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FIVE KILLED WHEN TROLLEY CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

West Penn had Terrible Accident on Buena Vista Division Near McKeesport This Morning.

DOZEN OR MORE ARE INJURED

All of the Dead Were Miners on Their Way to the Brown Mine. Car Tumbles 85 Feet Down Hillside—Injured Taken to Hospital.

Special to The Courier.

McKEESPORT, Feb. 6.—Five men were killed and a dozen or more injured in a frightful trolley accident on the Buena Vista division of the West Penn Railways Company at 6.30 this morning when the car in charge of Motorman Charles Hunkle and Conductor James Miller plunged over an 85 foot embankment at Duncan, between Boston and Buena Vista.

THE DEAD:
LUKE DONNELLY,
CHARLES DONNELLY,
CHARLES SMITH,
WILLIAM McLEAN,
WILLIAM FORSYTHE,
All of Greenock.

THE KNOWN INJURED:
CHARLES HUNKLE, motorman, seriously hurt.
JAMES MILLER, legs broken and face badly gashed.
CHARLES MORNINGSTAR.
JACOB UHLIG.
JOHN HALFING.
WILLIAM MOHLMAN

Six of the injured were taken to the McKeesport hospital, some of them being in a serious condition.

As far as can be learned there were 22 passengers in the car at the time. It was going towards McKeesport. The accident occurred on the steep grade near the Youghiogheny Country Club. It is declared the car got beyond control of the motorman and left the rails on a sharp curve. The passengers had no chance to escape and were piled in an indescriminate mass at the foot of the hill. The car was badly damaged, turning over several times as it rolled down the embankment.

It was reported Motorman Hunkle died from the effects of his injuries soon after the accident, but this later proved incorrect. He is in the McKeesport hospital. His condition is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

As quickly as possible a relief car with physicians, was sent to the scene. The dead bodies were extricated from the debris while the injured were hurried to the McKeesport hospital. Several passengers escaped with but slight cuts and bruises and were able to continue on their way or return home after receiving medical attention on the scene.

Four of the dead were taken from under the car. The injured were first taken to the home of John Hondjac, where doctors were called. Six were brought here at 9 A. M. and taken to the hospital.

Many of the thirty or more injured were caught under the car and crushed by it. Some jumped out of the car entrances after it had turned completely over.

The scene of the wreck is a mile from a telephone and three miles from the nearest town or doctor. For over an hour the dead and injured lay in the cold and those who were hurt almost froze to death before aid arrived.

Among the dead are Luke and Charles Donnelly, aged 17 and 19 years, young miners who are the only support of their widowed mother. The dead all lived at the little town of Greenock and are Americans.

At the McKeesport hospital this morning William Mohlman had a leg amputated. The other fourteen injured will recover.

Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey left for McKeesport this morning. It was announced that a rigid investigation into the cause of the wreck will be conducted by Operating Manager W. G. Moore.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION TO SETTLE SAFETY OF SCHOOL

Dunbar Township Board Will Attempt to Reassure Wheeler Parents.

At the regular meeting of the Dunbar township school board at the Arlington Hotel last evening, a committee of three disinterested persons were appointed to investigate the safety of the Wheeler school building. The committee is composed of R. C. Beerhower, Superintendent at Davidson; A. R. Miller, Superintendent at Leisenring No. 3, and W. H. Earnhart, a civil engineer. Despite the fact that the building has already been inspected by a party of engineers and pronounced safe, the parents of many of the children fearing the safety of the children, refuse to send them to school. There are two rooms in the building and many days the attendance in each room has low as six. The residents of the little town claim that the coal has been removed from under the building and that by attending school the lives of the children are endangered.

This was the only new business taken up by the board. Other business of a routine nature was taken up and disposed of. A number of bills were ordered paid.

All members were present with Fred C. Smith, the president, in the chair. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Monday evening, March 4.

VALENTINE RULES

Are Announced Today by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz.

The approach of St. Valentine's day has caused Postmaster A. E. Kurtz to issue his annual statement in regard to sending valentines and posters on that day. All mail not complying to the rules of the department will be held up. Unsealed valentines are two ounces for one cent whether they contain a written matter requires first class postage will be necessary or two cents an ounce on messages whether sealed or unsealed, local or for out of town. All sealed matter requiring first class postage, with or without writing. Enclosed post cards containing messages require two cents postage, regardless of covering by transparent or opaques envelopes. Postage must be affixed to envelopes in every case. When it is affixed to cards, they will not be consided as postage. Valentines containing tinsel or mica are uninailable unless enclosed.

SUPERINTENDENT OGLINE MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Head of B. & O. Police Force Shows Work of Officers During the Year.

The annual report of the Police Department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, covering the calendar year 1911, has been prepared by G. A. Ogline, Superintendent of Police, showing that during the year 11,928 arrests were made, the culprits having been guilty of every manner of offense in the criminal curriculum, from suspicious actions to highway robbery and murder. The most serious offenders were the violators of railroad laws, which class includes trespassers on railway property, vagrants and trainriders. During the year 7,832 such persons were arrested by Baltimore & Ohio officers, a small percentage of those who engaged in the practice. Drunkenness and disorder were second with 1,709 arrests, while for larceny 1,680 arrests were made. Of the persons arrested 86 out of 100 were convicted on the charge lodged against them, 61 having been committed to the penitentiary, 3,276 to jail, 757 to the workhouse, 126 to reform schools, 14 to asylums, and 3,042 were fined. Paroles were granted in 2,769 cases.

In submitting his report Superintendent Ogline called attention to the number of fatalities which occurred during the year to trespassers and other unlawful loiterers around railway property. For the year there were 256 trespassers killed and 353 injured, which, despite the large number, was a decrease as compared with the year 1910.

"Through the co-operation of the Public Utilities Commissions in several of the cities along the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio, much better results have been secured in the prosecution of vagrants, train riders and trespassers," says Superintendent Ogline. "The seriousness of this condition," he continues, "has been brought to the attention of the courts trying such cases, in order to impress upon them the importance of vigorous handling, which alone can reduce the number to a minimum."

BUSINESS FOR STOVE MEN BOOMS COATING BUSINESS

The Wilder Company Experiences a Rush of Business With the New Year.

Large orders have been received from several of the largest stove concerns in the country, have caused a boom at the Wilder Metal Coating and Manufacturing Company. The business that has been experienced since the opening of the new year is larger than at any other time in the history of the concern. The contracts with the large companies are for sheet lining of stove ovens and ranges. When the weather opens up it is expected that a large number of orders for roofing material will be received.

If the business of the past month continues, the plant will be forced to enlarge its capacity. The plant is running full time now and is crowded for space.

Men Want Pay.

A summons at the instigation of 15 former employes of the glass brick plant a short distance from town, has been sent by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan to the company. The summons is the outcome of alleged non-payment of wages due the employes. Each employe claims from $35 to $80 each on back wages. The hearing has been set for Feb. 14.

Tubercular Bovines

Out of 760 samples of milk examined in London during three months, 106 were pronounced tuberculous. To find the source of infection 8,715 cows had to be examined. They were located on 10 farms, scattered all over the country.

Two More "Whoops."

Two new whooping cough cases were reported yesterday. They are in the home of George Zacharias on Willow street.

Small Population.

New Mexico has a population of 240,000.

"CANNED" MUSIC TO GET THE HOOK

Council Will Tonight Consider Ordinance to Suppress Nuisance.

RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN HOURS

Ordinance Committee Met Last Night to Draft Measure for Protection of Flat Dwellers From Almost Constant Annoyance.

An ordinance prohibiting the incessant grinding of "canned" music by the different electrical devices around town was prepared at a meeting of the Ordinance Committee last night and will be presented to Council for approval this evening.

If the plans of the committee go through the owners of pianos, whose specialties are "The Good Old Summer Time" and other musty classics, will be forced to forgo their musical programs and restrict their noise making machines within certain hours. The ordinance is especially aimed at owners of amusement places where the incessant music begins at an early hour in the morning and continues until nearly midnight.

Following the hours set down by the Ordinance Committee which the instruments can play, 9 to 11 in the morning, 1 to 3 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. For some time past complaints have been coming at a rapid rate in regard to the continual playing of these instruments. For the most part those complaining are flat dwellers who live above the object of their complaint. Some say that owing to the continual jangle caused by these nuisances they are unable to retire until an unseasonable hour and are aroused from their slumber by an early morning serenade from the same source. Patience has ceased to be a virtue, declare the flat dwellers, hence the ordinance. Whether it will pass remains to be seen tonight.

The ordinance includes all musical devices in public places. It covers electric pianos, phonographs and all similar machines. The private citizen will not be effected. He can play his player piano at all hours and the phonograph is in no way restricted. Only the proprietors of places of public amusement are effected. The fine designated by the ordinance for the violation is placed at $10 or 5 days in the lockup.

The meeting called by Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee to dispose of the case of Fire Chief Mitchell again evaporated in thin air. It was not held.

The Finance Committee met and recommended bills amounting to nearly $5,000 for payment.

DEATH OF FIVE AND ILLNESS OF THREE IS CAUSED BY GAS

Philadelphia Tragedy Starts Investigation to Discover Place of Leak.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Gas that backed up through sewer connections killed five persons in the home of John Darzell, a baker, early this morning. Five others living in adjoining houses were found unconscious and were rushed to hospitals, where three of them are said to be in a critical condition.

THE DEAD:
MRS. SOPHIA DARZELL, aged 28.
ROSIE DARZELL, aged 8.
JOSEPH DARZELL, aged 5.
STEPHEN DARZELL.
JOHN WOZNICK, aged 38, a boarder.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
STEPHEN SAKOPHIA, aged 15.
SOLSTIA SAKOPHIA, aged 8.
ANNA BRULOCKY, aged 42.

The entire area covered by the block from Callowhill to Carleton streets and from 22nd to 23rd street was effected by the escaping gas which oozed through the ground from the sewer connections. Twenty-five sleeping families in the danger zone were routed out by the police who went from door to door when it was discovered that the leakage was so serious.

Under the direction of the United Gas Improvement Company and the Bureau of Highways, 300 men were working today digging up the four streets of the square endeavoring to find the leak.

SLEEPERS SHY.

Warning of Burgess Had Its Effect Today.

Burgess Evans caustic warning to the sleepers yesterday morning had its effect on the attendance at the lockup last night. Only five transients faced the Burgess this morning. Of these one had the tops of both ears frozen off and one thumb. None of the old regulars came around this morning.

One man charged with being drunk and disorderly paid a $6 forfeit.

Discharged From Hospital.

Mike Mangel of Trotter who was operated on at the Cottage State hospital for appendicitis was discharged from the institution last evening.

Gold in Arts.

More than a third of the new gold now produced in this country goes into the arts of manufacture. Ten years ago it was less than one-fourth.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

	Weather	1911	1912
Feb. 5, 8 A. M.	...Fair	32	4
Feb. 5, 5 P. M.	..Cloudy	34	15
Feb. 6, 8 A. M.	...Snow	39	10

The weather continued cold last night and this morning. This morning's record at 8 o'clock was 10 as against four yesterday at the same time.

The river is still dropping. From a mark of 2.00 yesterday it dropped last night to 1.80 and this morning retained that figure.

DEATH LURKS BEHIND FIRE FIEND'S TRAIL

Young Woman and Child Will Lose Their Lives From Burns.

TRAGEDY ON EAST MAIN STREET

Miss Della Boyle's Dress Ignited From Gas Stove—Little Girl's Clothes Ignite From Grate and She is Burned to Crisp.

Death lurked behind the trail of the fire fiend this morning and two will give their lives as a forfeit. Miss Della Boyle, a domestic employed at the home of Mrs. Alphalia Gillespie in the stone house on East Main street near Prospect street, cannot recover from the burns she sustained shortly after arising today. On Limestone Hill a six year old foreign girl had her body burned almost to a crisp when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

Miss Boyle, aged 22, arose shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. She was preparing breakfast when her dress ignited from the gas range. She ran screaming through Mrs. Gillespie's room, a living pillar of flame. In an adjoining room she attempted to quench the flames with water. The young woman was taken to the Cottage State hospital where it was stated she cannot recover.

Shortly before noon today the little child of Stephen Mongello was playing before an open grate in an upstairs bedroom of the home on Limestone Hill. There are two families living in the home with 17 children. The child's dress caught fire and she crawded to the bed, attempting to smother the flames among the blankets. The fire burned her so badly that she cannot recover. By the time she was rescued her body had been burned almost to a crisp and Dr. G. W. Gallagher, who had been called, could only swathe the little form in bandages to ease, in some measure, the frightful pain.

A bucket brigade was formed and extinguished the flames which were confined to two bedrooms on the upper floor.

RAILS FOR WEST PENN "Y" DELIVERED IN GREENWOOD

It Will Be Placed at Leisenring Avenue When the Weather Permits.

The rails for the West Penn "Y" at the corner of Eighth street and Leisenring avenue arrived this morning and will be placed as soon as the weather permits. Engineers from J. E. Hogg's office will stake the ground this afternoon.

The rails were shipped on December 29 and have been lost for the past month. A few days ago they were located at Bergen Junction, on the Erie railroad, where the Erie transfers to the Pennsylvania. The "Y" will be the most complicated piece of special work on the entire West Penn system. The new "Y" will improve the facilities for turning the cars without going on the main track.

More Fire Victims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Miss Rose Murphy's cat got too close to the flames of an oil stove in her flat early today and its fur caught fire. Frantic with pain it ran into the bed room occupied by Miss Murphy, who is 70, and Mrs. Mary McDonald, who is 76, and set fire to the bed. Mrs. McDonald was burned to death and Miss Murphy is in a serious condition.

Are Going to Florida.

Homeseekers in great numbers are going to Florida from the West.

FEBRUARY TERM OF CIVIL COURT BEGINS

Special Court for Civil Cases Presided Over by Judge Ruppel

OVER IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Forty Cases Have Been Set Aside for Trial Before Clearfield County Jurist Because Judge Ruppel Had Been Interested as Counsel.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 6.—The February term of special court for the trial of civil cases, called by Judge William H. Ruppel when he was sworn in on January 1st, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The term will continue for two weeks, there being 80 cases listed for trial. Forty cases have been set aside for trial before Judge John W. Reed, of Clearfield county, for the reason that Judge Ruppel was employed as counsel by either the plaintiffs or defendants before his elevation to the bench.

The first case called before Judge Ruppel was that of H. H. Cassler, of Helsopple, against the Johnstown Telephone Company, an action in trespass in which Cassler sued for damages alleged to have been sustained by the defendant company constructing a telephone line on his property in Conemaugh township.

A settlement was effected in the appeal of J. B. Parnell of Ursina, from the judgment of $130 given against him and in favor of J. H. Rumbaugh, by Justice of the Peace W. W. Knable, of Somerset. Rumbaugh represents the Acme Food Company, of Chicago, dealers in poultry and stock foods, and sued for merchandise sold to Parnell. A settlement was also announced in the appeal of Joseph Oldham, of Windber, from the judgment of $64 given against him and in favor of Jesse Crumb, by Justice of the Peace Robert G. Colborn, on March 5, 1910. Crumb sued on a book account. In a similar case in which Ellen Hentz, of Garrett, appealed from the $75 judgment given against her and in favor of L. Strouse & Company, Philadelphia distillers, by Justice of the Peace W. W. Knable, of Somerset, a settlement was effected. Ellen Hentz conducts a hotel at Garrett.

The long-standing dispute between the borough of Salisbury and William H. Welfley, of Somerset, was settled, having been placed on the calendar for this week. Welfly owns several lots in Salisbury and the case involved the cost of laying a sidewalk in front of his property.

The surcharge proceedings in which the county of Somerset is plaintiff and Josiah Specht and others, former County Commissioners, are deefndants, was continued, together with the trespass suits of Evelyn Smith against the Stoner Coal Company and William Wilson against Madison J. Romesburg.

The action in assumpsit in which the county of Somerset was plaintiff and the borough of Windber was defendant was settled. The county sued to recover $4,500 which the county was forced to pay for Windber's share of the paving a street in connection with State and county aid. Settlements were also effected in the suits of Wolf Huber and Antonio Fleikner vs. John Speicher, to recover $16.25 each on labor claims. The suit of Jones of Binghamton, N. Y., against J. W. Henry, the well known Scullion merchant, was adjusted Monday. Plaintiff sued to recover $62 from Henry for a lever scales. Henry claimed that he merely had the scales shipped on trial and that the same proved unsatisfactory.

The suit of M. B. Cofil against B. F. Craig of Windber, involving an agent's commission on the sale of the Hotel Windber, was continued, as was the action in assumpsit of the Philadelphia Electrical Manufacturing Company, against the Windber Lumber Co.

A voluntary non-suit was taken in the case of the Mears Ear Phone Co., against John W. Mullin, the well known Somerset druggist the defendant claiming that he was charged more for the product of the plaintiff company than he contracted for. There was also a non-suit entered in the case of W. R. Sufall against William Bauman et al.

The following other cases were settled: Susan C. Liston vs. Listonburg Coal Mining Co., assumpsit; Isaiah Crissey vs. J. M. Bowman, appeal by defendant; Ella Roffman vs. Simon P. Shaffer, appeal by defendant.

EXAMINATION DATES

For Philippine Teaching Service Are Announced.

Announcement has been received at the postoffice of the Civil Service examinations for the Philippine teaching service. The examinations this year will be held on March 13-14. The examination for the Connellsville applicants will be held at Pittsburg. Salaries approximating from $1,000 to $3,000 are offered.

Several people from Connellsville have entered the service during the past few years. Graduates of recognized schools are in demand for positions as industrial teachers.

Hailstorms Controlled?

The idea that hailstorms can be prevented or controlled still persists in France and Italy, in spite of the failures of the past.

Wild Parrots.

Berlin has a small colony of wild parrots

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE; GIRL TAKES PARIS GREEN

Miss May Halley, 19 Year Old Telephone Operator, Attempts Suicide and May Die.

HEARD LOVER WAS MARRIED MAN

Well Known Mt. Pleasant Man, Many Years Her Senior, Said to Be Implicated in Sad Tragedy—Girl Shields Him From Exposure.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 6.—Disappointed in love, Miss Mae Halley, aged 19, a pretty telephone operator, is declared to have taken paris green with suicidal intent last Friday night and may not recover. She has been under the constant care of physicians since her rash act was discovered and despite every effort to save her life it is feared that she cannot long survive.

Grim tragedy is woven into the web and woof of the pretty "hello girl's" shattered romance. It was the love for a man many years older than she, and the tongue of gossip which whispered to the girl that he was married, with a wife and two children, drove the girl to seek surcease from grief by taking the fatal powder.

Last Friday Miss Halley had her night off and the relief operator took her place at the switchboard. Miss Halley remained at home during the evening. She went down stairs and remained for an unusually long time. Her sister, Hazel, became alarmed, and went in search of her. She found the girl lying on the floor, with the empty package of paris green by her side. The parents were summoned and they in turn called medical aid. Physicians responded, but it is feared the effects of the poison cannot be counteracted despite the fact that the spark of life has clung tenaciously for several days.

Miss Halley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J Halley of West Washington street. For the past five months it is declared she has been conducting a serious love affair with a well known man of Mt. Pleasant who is declared to be in the neighborhood of 45 years of age. Miss Halley, who is the night operator at the Bell exchange, had, it is stated, been in the habit of meeting the man before she went on duty each evening. The man in the case has been in Mt. Pleasant but a few years, having come there from the Pacific Coast, although he has relatives in both Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale who are well known.

Recently it became gossiped about that the man was married, having the wife and two children elsewhere. The report reached Miss Halley, whose grief caused her to seek death as a balm for her broken heart.

Miss Halley has a sister living in Connellsville, Mrs. Hattie Layton.

Miss Halley is alleged to have made a statement to her physician and a neighbor implicating the man in the case, as the cause for her attempted suicide.

According to the statements of the women with whom the girl confided, Miss Halley told that a brother of the man told her last Friday that the lover was a married man, that he had a son 22 years old and a daughter 19. Miss Halley then declared, it is stated, the man called at her home not half an hour before she took the poison and threatened her life if she "jilted" him. He told the girl, she said, that he was 35.

That death was not almost instantaneous was due to the fact that the girl took an overdose of the paris green.

NEW SHOPS PROMISED.

B. & O. to Spend Between $300,000 and $400,000 at Cumberland.

General Manager A. W. Thompson has announced that new shops will be erected at Cumberland in the near future which will cost from $300,000 to $400,000.

Cumberland is one of the most important points of the Baltimore & Ohio system, being the intersection of the Connellsville and Third Divisions, and the main line. The shops are necessary to take care of the constantly increasing traffic.

Reduced Price of Coal.

Advocates of Connecticut river navigation will be interested in the effect of the intercoastal canal on the price of coal in the Gulf States. At Morgan City, La., it dropped from $8 to $3.75 a ton, whether it came from the Indiana territories or from Pennsylvania.

SENTENCE COURT HELD AT UNIONTOWN TODAY

Nine of Them Lined Up Before the Bar of Justice This Morning. One Case On.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—Judge Umbel this morning handed down nine sentences against as many prisoners who pleaded guilty.

Taking testimony in the case of Edward C. Carr and others against the Perry Water Company and began this morning before Judge Van Swearingen.

Frank Burlosky was sentenced to pay the costs for jumping a board bill of $7 due Martin Boldar of Connellsville. T. Gionell was given 30 days and the costs for jumping a board bill at Uniontown.

Walker Coffer of Brownsville, was sentenced to nine months in the work house or a fine of $75. Andrew Lesko was given a similar sentence on the same charge. He was arrested in Connellsville with a razor on him. County Detective Smith is the prosecutor. John Ladin of Brownsville was similarly sentenced on the same charge. Joseph Woger of South Brownsville was the prosecutor.

Albert Bellans, charged with skipping a board bill of $23 due M. J. Roland of Connellsville, was let off with the payment of the costs. John Strausnyder, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Addie, was ordered to pay the costs and $2 a week.

Thebe Fogus, charged with fornication and bastardy, was ordered to pay $1.50 a week to the prosecutrix, Pauline Visnosky of Masontown.

J. J. Moffitt who impersonated an officer in Connellsville, was given four months. He was given four months on this charge and four months on a charge preferred by Richard Elias for assault and battery. The sentences are to run concurrently.

NEW MINING TOWN SPRINGS UP IN SOMERSET COUNTY

"Harrison" Name Given New Operations of "Q" Creek Coal Company.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 6.—The new mining town that is springing up at Shaulls Mills, in Lincoln township, the scene of the operations of the Quemahoning Creek Coal Company, has been named "Harrison," in honor of Col. Charles J. Harrison, the well-known Somerset banker. Col. Harrison is president of the new coal company. The other officers of the concern are John C. Brydon, vice president, and Charles J. Harrison, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The company has just added a tract of sixty acres to their holdings, and it is proposed to enlarge the Amos Shaulls residence, which has been acquired, for a hotel. Among the applications for retail liquor license is the name of Charles F. Cochrane, who will conduct the hostelry, in case his petition is favorably acted upon by the Court. The new place will be known as the Quemahoning Hotel, and it would be the only licensed hotel in Lincoln township.

The Quemahoning Creek company is now shipping from one to two cars of coal epr day. Recent analyses show it to be of the best Quemahoning seam quality. So far a straight heading has been driven, but within the next week or two, rooms will be laid off and the output will be greatly increased. Next summer, it is expected, electric mining machinery will be installed. Between twenty and thirty miners' houses will be built as soon as the weather permits and before the close of the year the new town of Harrison will probably consist of fifty houses, a store and a hotel. Steps have already been taken to have a postoffice established at Harrison.

Will Scare Old Folks.

A siren for motorcycles that a New Yorker has patenterd is so arranged that it can be pressed against the side of the front tire of a machine to obtain power to operate it.

Demand Increasing.

For some years the use of wheat flour in Germany has been increasing, and the use of rye flour decreasing.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IS PREDICTED BY M'KINLEY

Chairman of the Congressional Committee Looks for Sweeping Taft Victory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—That the House in the Sixty-third Congress will be controlled by the Republican party, and that William H. Taft will be President for four years is the claim of Representative W. B. McKinley of Il- Congressional Campaign Committee.

Mr. McKinley last night made his first forecast of the coming Congressional fight, following the caucus of the House Republicans held for the purpose of giving the delegation from each State an opportunity to submit the name of one of their number as the member of the campaign committee. Mr. McKinley will be re-elected chairman when the committee organizes. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia will represent Pennsylvania, James R. Hughes, West Virginia, and Nicholas Longworth will be the Ohio member.

Chairman McKinley produces figures to make good his claim of a Republican House in the next Congress. He says that the record of President Taft alone is enough to insure the success of the congressional ticket in November, and that when the Democrats complete their tariff tinkering the business men and wage earners will be only too glad to turn to the Republican party for relief.

Plans to Expand.

If the Westmoreland Ice Company successfully concludes its present negotiations with the Pennsylvania railroad it is said the plant will be greatly enlarged at Greensburg.

City Plants Forests.

San Diego, Cal., is said to be the first American city to take up scientific forestry as a municipal enterprise.

SOCIETY.

Get Greensburg License.

Benjamin F. Warner of Scottdale, and Emma Barker of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Culture Club Meets.

One of the largest meetings of the Woman's Culture Club of the current season was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Work on South Ninth street, Greenwood. The subject for study was "The Prophet of the Renaissance," and the program rendered was one of exceptional interest. Owing to the length of the program no new business was brought before the club. Miss Clark was leader. The program rendered was as follows: Music, Miss Beulah Thrush of Piedmont, W. Va., the guest of Mrs. Guy Petty; papers, "Michael Angelo—Personal Glimpse of Life," Miss Harriet Clark. "Frescos in Sistine Chapel," Mrs. J. J. Thompson; "Work as Sculptor and Architect, Mrs. William Rogers; reading "Innocence Abroad,"—Twain, Mrs. W. N. Leche. Luncheon followed. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, February 19. "Child Labor," will be discussed.

Consistory in Session.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church held last evening in the pastor's study on Green street.

Bride-elect Entertained.

The Misses Evans entertained at their home in Pittsburg in honor of Miss Nettie Fox of Mt. Pleasant, whose engagement to John L. Ruth of Mt. Pleasant was recently announced.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to attend.

Eagles Will Banquet.

The members of the Eagles' pool tournament will be banqueted Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the West Side Hotel. A turkey supper will be served at the expense of the losing side.

Celebrated Birthday.

Florence Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary last Sunday afternoon at her home on Johnston avenue. Among the guests were Mrs. R. L. Finerty and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Francis and baby, Margaret, and Miss Emma Wilson. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Taylor. Miss Florence received a number of very pretty and useful presents.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs Amanda Ringer on Pine street, South Connellsville.

Series of Luncheons.

Mrs J. Melvin Grey has issued cards for a series of 1 o'clock luncheons to be given at her home, "Greymont" South Pittsburg street, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, February 20 and 21, in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. Ray Mestrezat, a recent bride.

DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic That Draws Glass, Wood and Needles From the Flesh.

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as San Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs James Hitchcock, of Centerville Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can be purchased today. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, of Scottdale, to quickly cure any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands or money back.

It's a mighty good remedy to have in the house in emergencies such as bruises burns, cuts or scalds because it kills the pain instantly. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 25c and 50c a jar at Graham & Company's Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, of Scottdale.

BEST SKIN SOAP.

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

ANOTHER CASE.

Latest Appendicitis Victim Is Mrs. James J. Barnhart.

Another case of appendicitis has developed, making the fourth case to develop in the past several days. The fourth victim is Mrs. James J. Barnhart, wife of Col. J. J. Barnhart of Sunnyside farm. Mrs. Barnhart was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and last evening was removed to the South Side private hospital where an operation was performed.

The patient stood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting easy today at noon.

Miss Lucy Scott was operated on for appendicitis at the Cottage State hospital last evening and is getting along very nicely. Miss Scott is a well known Dunbar township teacher.

Mills Must Run.

C. H. Horton returned yesterday from a tour of inspection at the various plants operated by the Kendall Lumber Company. Despite the inclement weather, the Kendall people are forced to run full time under bad conditions. The weather has retarded the filling of orders to some extent. Orders to keep the mills running until April 1 are at hand.

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THE SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Little Business Transacted But a General Discussion Was Held.

The third meeting of the South Connellsville School Board was held last night. Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs between the Connellsville township board and the South Connellsville board, the meeting was general and nothing definite done.

A short time ago the members of the South Connellsville board endeavored to meet with the township people in regard to the status of the school in the South Connellsville borough. Their efforts were unsuccessful. The controversy is the outcome of South Connellsville becoming a borough. A general discussion was held last night among the directors as to whether South Connellsville will maintain a second class or third class High School. The Connellsville township School Board has charge of all the schools up to the first Monday in July.

If the township pupils now enrolled in the High School do not return to the borough school it is probable that the High School will be a third class one, employing but one teacher and maintaining but a course of two years. In this event Connellsville High School will receive all pupils wishing to finish a four year course, at the new borough's expense.

There are now 32 pupils in the High School, half of whom are from the township.

The borough stands ready to make a settlement of the money due to them and to the township it is said. A meeting will be held at an early date at which a division will be made. South Connellsville will have to pay the township for the buildings there, according to their valuation. The township has a greater valuation than the borough. The township's valuation is $700,000 and the borough's $500,000.

John Wilder, who was elected secretary of the board when it organized, took his seat as a regular director following his election at the last meeting. He succeeds George Buttermore, who resigned. He will continue to act as secretary.

FORCED THE DOORS.

Burgess Refused to Stand for That Kind of Begging.

Lewis Durban, who a few nights ago was a guest at the borough hotel over night was hailed before the Burgess yesterday afternoon on the charge of begging and being a suspicious character. He was making the rounds of Cottage avenue and, it is said, when his summons were not answered immediately, tried to break the doors down.

Durban, who is a Frenchman, told the Burgess at the hearing that he thought the doors were stuck and he was merely helping to open them from the outside. He was given 15 hours.

NO MORE SORE FEET.

Ask A. A. Clark About EZO for Weary, Aching Feet, Bunions and Corns.

If your feet are tender, sore, burn, and sting and keep you feeling miserable all the time, go to A. A. Clark today, lay down 25 cents—say I want a jar of EZO. It is sold on money back plan.

Then rub on EZO and rub out agony. All pain will vanish like magic, and you'll have as good a pair of feet as anyone on earth. EZO is a refined ointment that quickly soothes and heals chapped hands, chilblains, frostbites. Mail orders filled by Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y. 1

LOCAL BOYS HONORED.

Stage Workers Give Banquet to Powers and Cunningham.

In honor of two of its members, Frank Powers and Michael Cunningham, the local branch of the International Order of Stage Employes last night following the production of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" acted as hosts at a banquet given at the Wyman Hotel. About 30 people were present, including the honor guests, members of the local order and members of the company.

Several impromptu speeches were made.

Entertained at Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connelly entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening at their home at Monarch. The evening was enjoyably spent at music and various games until 11 o'clock when the guests adjourned to the diningroom where a well arranged supper was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Bell and daughter, Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gettings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainer, Misses Alice, Theresa and Agnes Connelly, Thomas, Edward and Peter Connelly, Charles Londen, James Bell and John Lang.

On Buying Trip.

F. W. Wright of the Wright-Metzler Company has gone to New York to buy spring and summer goods for the Connellsville and Uniontown stores. Later he will be joined by managers of the different departments of the two stores.

May Be Back Home Soon.

A. A. Straub who was recently operated on at a Pittsburg hospital, continues to improve. If his condition improves the remainder of the week as it has up to the present time, he will be brought home the early part of next week.

Licensed to Wed.

James F. Adenhart of Dunbar township and Margaret Maust of Dunbar, were granted a license to wed in Greensburg yesterday.

Married in Cumberland.

Orla W. Anderson of Jones Mills and Miss Viola Pearl Bruner of Stahlstown, Pa., were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Scientists Undecided.

Scientists have not decided among themselves as whether bacteria are plants or animals.

Classified ads one cent a word.

GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED

President Bauckes of the American Steel & Wire Company Is Accused.

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—*Charging that Vice President* Frank Bauckes and other officers of the American Steel & Wire Company have deliberately destroyed a trunkfull of documents tending to support the government's case against the Steel Trust, of which the Steel and Wire Company is a subsidiary, the Department of Justice filed with the New Jersey courts a petition for an injunction to prevent further destruction of papers important to the case.

The petition alleges that Bauckes helped to destroy correspondence which passed between himself and Edwin Jackson, tax supervisor of the steel pool. These, the government alleges, show that J. A. Farrell at that time President American Steel & Wire Company and now Head of the United States Steel Corporation had cognizance of the "pooling and bidding" arrangements of the trusts.

DECREE OF CHINESE THRONE

All Repentant Rebels Are Told They Will Be Forgiven and Their Past Buried.

Says a Chinese imperial decree quoted in the North China Daily News, following disturbances in Szechuan and Hupeh. "All persons who have been pressed bodily into service by the rebels, but who will save themselves by returning at once, shall be permitted to turn a new leaf without being questioned as to their past behavior, be they soldiers or people. Whoever shall serve us by killing rebels or by capturing and binding members of the rebellion party, shall be rewarded regardless of rules, upon bringing them before us. Should any roll call book of the rebels be discovered, let it be instantly burned, and not the least inquiry be made that may cause distress.

"Yin Chang, Yuan Shih-kai, Tsen Chun-hsuan and Tuan Fang are hereby ordered to make known the throne's virtuous desire by proclaiming it along their routes with a view to carefully condoling with and reassuring the people. They are also to issue proclamations earnestly exhorting the soldiers, the people and others not to listen to false doctrines or to repeat what they have heard said, and not to believe wild rumors and be vainly intimidated.

"After the issue of this decree, you soldiers, people and others will all understand clearly what is right and what is wrong, or, in other words, what will be to your advantage and what will be the reverse. You should each and all be content with your own lot, for you will thereby second our desire in quelling the disturbance and comforting our subjects."

STOPS ITCHING SCALP, OVER NIGHT

Guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to Stop Falling Hair and Banish Dandruff.

Itching Scalp, keeps you scratching and feeling miserable all the time. Wash your hair tonight with pure soap and water, rub on a goodly quantity of PARISIAN SAGE and the distressing itchiness will be gone in the morning.

PARISIAN SAGE is a pure, refreshing and invigorating hair dressing. Besides putting an end to scalp itch, dandruff and falling hair it nourishes the hair roots and puts a splendid radiance into faded and unattractive hair.

It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottle 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and druggists everywhere.

Useful.

A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, returning from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, insisting that they take wine, "I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond.

"You see, I trade principally in white woods free from knots. Of course, pine knots are waste, only good for firewood. But I just made a deal with a Swiss toy factory, and I'll send all the knots and knot holes I—"

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one.

"For holes for wooden horses," came back the answer.—Philadelphia Times.

Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away to a sanitorium is not only tremendously expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but none can safely return. Eckman's Alterative is effective—no leaving home necessary. For example:

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"Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alterative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January 1906, I resumed my regular occupation having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my cure has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alterative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."

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Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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Harry McGibbons, Dunbar.

The KITCHEN CABINET

It is the business of this life to make excuses for others, but none for ourselves.
—Robt. Louis Stevenson.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do in strengthening and beautifying our characters.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS.

Keep all the old whiskbrooms for sink brushes.

Kerosene rubbed on with a cloth will clean zinc nicely. Also applied to bath tubs of porcelain will cleanse from all grease. Rinse in hot water.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in hot water makes them brittle. Steam the chimneys over a teakettle spout and rub dry with an old linen cloth.

Keep a bowl of cold water at hand in which to dip the hands when picking over or hulling fruit for canning.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine floor cloths and may be used for broom bags and mops.

To remove potato, onion and other vegetable stains from the hands, rub with a slice of tomato.

Skim the fat off from the chicken broth and save it for shortening. It is fine for biscuits.

Some times it is almost impossible to drive a nail in hard wood, but if it is first rubbed with soap it will slide in much easier.

When mending holes in lace curtains a darn shows so plainly, but a piece of lace as near like the curtain as possible put under the hole and ironed down after dampening with raw starch water will stay and be unnoticed. Trim the edges around the hole after ironing.

All wood ashes should be saved and put on the lawn in the fall to sweeten the soil. They are an addition to the garden. Dampen them before spreading to keep the wind from blowing them away.

All tubers should be put in early enough to get a start before the hard freezes come or there will be poor blossoms on the tulips next spring.

Watch the canned fruit, by looking the cans over occasionally. Any that is spoiling may be reclaimed by reheating.

Nellie Maxwell.

ONE MORE WONDERFUL ROAD

Great Highway Through the Dolomites Connects Lake District of Italy and Bavaria.

In May, 1910, the new highway through the Dolomites, running from Botzen to Toblach, was finally thrown open. It is a miracle of able engineering and serves as connecting link between the Lake district of Italy and Bavaria.

Or, if one has large cities for one's objective points, between Milan or Venice and Munich. It is worth trying, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, to convey an impression of the magnificent scenery, the picturesque and wonderful country through which this highroad, as smooth and perfect as Riverside Drive, since the recent repairs, leads one.

Botzen on the south and Toblach on the north are the entrance gates to the great, gaunt Dolomites. It was a burghe of Botzen one Heinrich Kunter, who first obtained permission to hew a road from the Brenner Pass to Botzen. He began the undertaking in the year 1314 A. D., and it is to be hoped that his happy ghost rejoices today in the perfect fulfillment of his idea.

The one disappointment to the motorist on this great road is that the short cut from Botzen to Vigo di Fassa, leading through the lovely Eggen Thal and past the Karer See, is closed to motors. For those who can foot it it is worth while to bid adieu farewell for a day or so and loiter through the wonderful valley, making the ascent of the lonely Karo, going up between the gloomy chalk cliffs, along steep ridges, looking far away over the valley and the rolling mountains beyond, and so learning really to know and feel these gaunt ghosts of mountains that have earned by their whiteness and ready reflections the title "Mountains of Light."

PERSONAL

Postmaster Jordan of Mt. Pleasant, was in town this morning on business.

Miss Mary McPartland is a visitor in Uniontown today.

W. D. Gilchrist witnessed the Johnstown-Uniontown basketball game at Uniontown last evening. Harry McDonald of Dawson, was also among the spectators.

Walter Thomas a former employe of the Connellsville Consolidated Coke Company at Mount Sterling, has again entered the employ of that company after an absence of two years, which he spent in Blairsville.

Mrs. B. Frank White is visiting relatives in Bellefontaine, O.

Miss Margaret Gilmore is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. Edgar McNeal and daughter, Katherine of Altoona returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Keaggy of South Pittsburg street. Mrs. McNeal is a sister of Mr. Keaggy.

Mrs. C. W. Linn is ill at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Aaron are home from New York in which city they were married last Thursday. Misses Della and Hattie Aaron who were in New York for the wedding, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Mary Henry and son Roy of Dawson, were in town this morning, on their way to Greensburg to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Clymer Painter.

Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar, was in town this morning.

Miss Mayme Dobbie of Lonaconing, Md., returned home this morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dobbie.

Miss Hilda Soisson is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Lillian Egan is confined to her home on Seventh street, West Side, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

George Giles, Jr., left this morning for Kingwood, W. Va., to visit his father, George Giles, who fell and dislocated his hip.

Rev. B. B. Burgess is in Pittsburg today.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Entire Change of Program on Thursday.

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Musterole Means Mustard Oil—

Combined with other simples used in home medicine.

It is a clean, pure, white ointment that does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster—but does it better and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE GIVES ALMOST INSTANT RELIEF FROM ACHES, PAINS AND SORENESS, AND NOT A BLISTER REMAINS.

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You simply rub MUSTEROLE on briskly and the pain is gone!

MUSTEROLE is so penetrating that it enters the pores at once, stops the sharp twinges—brings ease and complete relief—and breaks up the congestion.

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MUSTEROLE is what Twentieth Century science has made of the remedy that your mother and grandmother depended on. Thousands who have used MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

Doctors heartily endorse MUSTEROLE. Many frankly recommend it to patients.

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows.

MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

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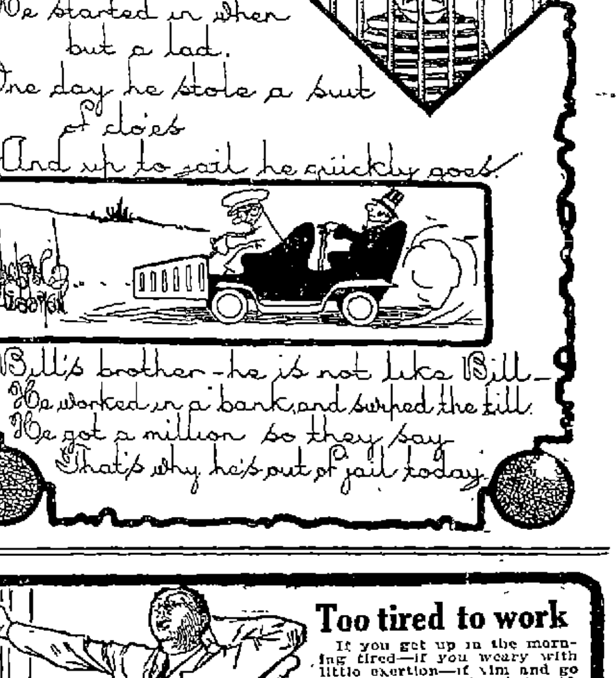

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Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 5.—Miss Marie Dunn, one of our progressive teachers attended the Redstone Institute at Filbert Saturday. Prof. J. T. King, who was slated to address the Redstone Institute Saturday evening, failed to fill his appointment on account of the lateness of his train due here at 6.20 being an hour late.

Miss Rebecca Brownfield, a pupil of the High school here, spent from Friday evening until Monday morning as the guest of relatives in Uniontown.

Peter Tague, one of our popular B. & O. engineers, was a business visitor at Uniontown Saturday.

Charlie Huhn, who occupies the right hand side of a cab on a B. & O. engine working out of the yards here, was a business visitor at Uniontown Saturday.

J. T. King was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

The report in a Uniontown morning paper that Proprietor Burton of the Smithfield House and members of his family had the scarlet fever was erroneous. They had nothing more than a severe attack of the grip and they are all improving this.

Samuel Townend of Nicholas township, while working in a custom coal bank near his place Friday, was caught in a fall of slate by which he had a leg broken in two places, between the knee and ankle.

The writer returned Monday from Fairbank where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch over Sunday. While there he attended the Redstone township Institute at Filbert which was an interesting and enjoyable affair. Miss Frazee, an instructor in the California State Normal, was exceptionally good in her talk on how to teach reading in the primary grades. The piano solos of Miss Ness, a daughter of the late Dr. Ness, of the California Normal, were greatly enjoyed by all. The piano used was one procured with the proceeds of a birthday social held by Principal Lineberg on the 27th of last month and is a very fine instrumnt. The teachers and pupils deserve great credit for their part in getting it installed in the school.

Dr. R. D. Howard of Fairmont, W. Va., visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard at the week's end.

Paul Abraham, a student in a Pittsburg law school, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abraham.

Alfred O'Neil passed through to Point Marion Monday from Uniontown.

George Brownfield and wife, of Braddock, visited Mrs. W. J. Abraham Saturday.

Squire J. C. High and wife, were transacting business at Uniontown Saturday.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 5.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Ida Bird on Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

A. G. Black and Mrs. Fannie Shaffer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Black on Orlon street over Sunday.

Ernest Flanegan of Connellsville spent the later part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

Robert Frantz left yesterday for a short stay with friends in Ohio. On his return home he will stop with friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

Miss Mattox of Parkersburg, W. Va., has returned home, after having spent the week here the guest of Miss Gertrude Show.

Miss Anna Cochran has returned home, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran at Humbert.

Josiah Humbert of Hyndman, is spending a few days with his brother, Adam Humbert on Orlon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf have returned to Rockwood, afto rhaving spent several weeks at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Moon.

Prof. Orville Pike was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Boyd, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Braddock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little from Friday until Sunday.

Paul Meyers, the three year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers, who underwent a serious operation at the Mercy hospital about five weeks ago, was brought home on Sunday. He stood the trip home very good and his condition seems very favorable.

Al. Crabbe of Hyndman, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Hawke of town.

M. R. Thomas of Thomasville, was in town on business yesterday. He was in town on his return home from Uniontown.

Wm. Boor, B. & O. fireman on the Cumberland drag, was in Connellsville on business one day last week.

Sol Lancaster of Somerfield, is working for the Western Maryland railroad at this place.

Miss Katherine Thompson of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis on Sunday. She was on her way home from visiting friends in Vesina.

Wm. Wilson of Henry Clay township, was a business caller in town one day last week.

B. F. Brown, engineer on the C. & O. branch, was in Connellsville on business Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials, free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

VEILED LACE WAIST

Mysterious arrangements of chiffon and lace are capable of infinite variety. The charming little jacket sketched here has for its foundation a waist of fine net with insets of lace. Beneath it passes a rose pink velvet ribbon across the front and down each sleeve. A girdle of the same finishes the lower edge of the waist. Over this is a separate surplice of royal blue chiffon, having inset kimono sleeves and finished all around with plain hems.

The ends which cross in front meet in the back under a conventional bow of rose colored velvet.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 5.—J. M. Gingey and C. A. Just are among the number of residents of this place who are doing jury duty at Somerset this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan of Connellsville, spent the day here as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dixon of Grant street.

C. E. Deal spent yesterday with Mrs Deal, who is convalescing in the Allegheny hospital at Cumberland, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

L. A. Maust of Albright, W. Va., was the guest Saturday and yesterday of friends at this place and Garrett.

Miss Ida Walker is visiting her friend, Miss Erma Mosgrove, who is attending school at Baltimore, Md.

Henry Hammond of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent yesterday and today visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements of Cumberland, Md., are spending the week with the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Diveley of Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke left today to pass the remainder of the winter visiting at Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Palm Beach and Tampa, Fla.

John Maul, a well known local merchant, left last week to spend a week or ten days attending the annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association of the United States now in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Rebekah Truxal, who teaches in the High School at Connellsville, having spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at the Reformed parsonage on Centre street, returned to assume the duties of her position on train No. 5 last evening.

Burgess and Mrs. Joe F. Reich spent today at Cumberland, Md., on a business errand.

Edgar Klingaman and Roy Younkin left today for Johnstown, where they have secured employment.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 5.—Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville was calling on friends and relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dillinger, who has for the past few days been on a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. Bailey, of Whitecorner, returned to her home at Grindstone on Monday.

Mrs Frank Bailey was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson and children, who have for the past few days been on a visit with relatives near here, returned to their home in Connellsville last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Morris returned to her home at Broad Ford Saturday, after having spent a few weeks as the guest of relatives and friends at Bear Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orndorff and children of Connellsville, are making a short visit with relatives near here.

Miss Ruth Sailor of Commercial street was the guest of Garrett street friends Sunday evening.

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Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 6.—Miss Martha Hutchinson returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with relatives at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Nathaniel King is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and pneumonia.

Russell Huff was visiting friends at Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Kathryne Cowan is visiting at Broad Ford.

Miss Belle Huff of Fairchance was visiting her parents here over Sunday.

Miss Henry Cossell of Broad Ford is numbered among the sick.

Miss Stella Duerber of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Oliver Ruffner, who has been visiting relatives near here for the past several weeks, returned to his home at Natrona Saturday.

William Martin Jr., was visiting at McKeesport Sunday.

James Carlton of Star Junction was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carlton here over Sunday.

L. E. Keller was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday.

M. P. Kane of Scottdale was attending to matters of business at Morgan Saturday.

Frank Klingensmith, who has been suffering from catarrh of the right hand for sevral weeks, is able to use that member.

Mr and Mrs. Frank K. Donehue were calling at Scottdale Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe Randalls of Uniontown was visiting relatives near Owensdale Sunday.

Joseph Beuler was visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Albert Reagan was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Saturday.

Martin Bulgosky is visiting at Connellsville.

Mrs. Joseph Dull of Dry Hill is numbered among those on the sick list.

Two merry sled loads of people from Broad Ford were at the Jacobs Creek M. E. church Saturday evening attending the protracted meeting.

Misses Nettie Byers and Pearl Rowe of Uniontown were visiting friends near here Sunday.

The Persis Bible Class of the Tyrone Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Enos recently. After a business session a sumptious repast was served. Those present were Mrs George Parker, Mrs Sadie Kelly, Mrs. S. Ruffenin, Miss Elizabeth Ruffenin, Mrs M B Gault Mrs H. Strickler, Mrs McCune, Mrs. James Murtland, Miss Mae Braden, Miss Margaret Francis, Mrs D S Colley Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs John Torrence, Mrs Clarke Hugerman, Mrs. Watson Orbin Miss Mable Caley, Curtis Hugerman and William McCune.

STEADY RUN

It Being Made By Flint Glass Co. of Dunbar, W. Va.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Jas. E. Carr, manager of the Dunbar Flint Glass Company Dunbar, W. Va., stopped over in Pittsburg last Monday on his way to the first named place from Connellsville, where his family resides. He states that affairs at Dunbar are progressing nicely and anticipates a steady run. At the present time there are 12 shops on the roster making off-hand hand chimneys. The factory contains a three-ton day tank.

The force is composed principally of former Point Marion, Pa., and Weston, W. Va., workers and is being operated on a co-operative basis. Manager Carr stated that the natural gas supply is ample for all factory purposes and reports quite a number of good orders on the books.

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Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 6.—Clayton Myers was the guest of his uncle, E. O. Lint at South Connellsville Sunday.

Roy Riser was a Dawson business caller last evening.

E. H. Cramer was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday evening.

Miss Julia Wilson and Freda Wright of Vanderbilt and Bessie Dunlap and Pearl Snyder of East Liberty spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Misses Florence and Helen Durbin at their home on Dickerson Run hill.

L. Featheringham was calling on Vanderbilt friends Saturday evening.

O. P. McLaughlin of Vanderbilt was a business caller here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Kindle was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

H. C. Rush of Dawson furnished the music at the Midway theatre Saturday evening and some pretty and appropriate selections were rendered.

Walter Rathburn of Dawson was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

P. G. Oglevee was transacting business at Uniontown Monday.

George Beatty, Carl Edwards and Arthur Brown were calling on friends at Vanderbilt Saturday evening.

Passenger Conductor W. C. Durbin, who has been off duty for some time is some better and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery and hope to soon see him again bringing the "Goat" in on time.

Harry Kearney was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garland of Mercer are spending a few days here visiting friends.

The P. A. L. railroad is building a new blacksmith shop at Dickerson Run. It is for the purpose of sharpening the tools used by the work trains which are doing the grading and filling for the additional tracks and is located above the water plant east of the Dawson bridge.

Edward Welling of Connellsville was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welling Monday evening.

L. L. Dayton and Joe Harshman of Vanderbilt were doing some plumbing here yesterday.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 6.—Norman Lint was calling on friends here Saturday.

George Kuhn of Dawson was the guest of friends here Saturday evening.

Earl Roberts who is attending W. & J. College, is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

John Earle and Miss Bessie Newell of Dickerson Run were calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Ira Roser of East Liberty was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Addis was calling at the home of Mrs. Emma Beatty at East Liberty Saturday evening.

Frank Lewis was a Dickerson Run business caller Monday.

John Gray has accepted a position as brakeman on the B. & O. on the west end, running out of Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Uniontown.

Scott Rohm of Dawson was circulating among friends here Saturday.

John Stoner of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here last evening.

J. T. Beatty, our new policeman and guardian of the peace, created quite a stir a few evenings ago by putting the quietus on some of our young bloods by marching them up before the Burgess to answer for some of their misdeeds.

John Stoner of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here last evening.

P. G. Oglevee was transacting business at Dawson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shallenberger were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Samuel Huey of Connellsville was calling on friends here last evening.

C. C. Collins was a Dawson business caller Monday.

James Beatty has bought the property of William Miller, located in West Vanderbilt. The coal as well as the surface was bought.

George Rathburn of East Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Robert Hughes was a caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Lucille Gibson is visiting friends at Jeannette, Pa.

Mrs. James Smith was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Miss Lydia Mundorff was a Connellsville caller Saturday morning.

The fourth of a series of dances given by the committee of Moore, Wood Henry and Porter, will be given at the Henry Cochran banquet hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

Mrs. William Cochran was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Fred Moore is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans are in Pittsburg today attending a reception given by the Psi Omega Fraternity of the University of Pittsburg, at the fraternity house in honor of house guests. They will also attend the annual dance of the fraternity at the Hotel Schenley on Thursday evening. Feb. 8. Dr. A. L. Evans, of Pittsburg, a demonstrator in the university, is a brother of Ellsworth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rastatter of Erie, Pa., are stopping at the Rush House. Mr. Rastatter is employed at St. James Park.

Harry M. McDonald has moved into his new home on Griscom street.

W. H. Rush was visiting friends in Smithton Sunday.

J. H. Price has returned home after a visit with relatives at Cleveland, O.

Miss Jean Snyder after a few days visit with friends at Connellsville returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Boyd is ill at her home in North Dawson.

John Price and Grace Grimm were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoufter at Scottdale last evening.

J. George Gruen was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

COAL LAND CLASSIFIED

Work of Geological Survey in 1911 in Public Land States.

The area appraised as coal land by the United States Geological Survey during the fiscal year 1911 was 7,821,508 acres. The area classified as non-coal land was 2,236,144 acres greater than that so classified in 1910. On the other hand the average price fixed per acre and the total appraised value are notably less for 1911 than for 1910. The difference is due to a concentration of work in the lignite and low-grade subbituminous fields of eastern Montana and Wyoming, where the appraised values under the regulations are the minimum fixed by law.

The charge has been made that the classification policy of the Geological Survey has been harmful to the coal industry of the West by placing prohibitive prices on the public coal lands. The fact that the coal production of the Rocky Mountain States in 1910 showed an increase of 117 per cent over the production of 1909 indicates that the western coal industry has not been seriously injured. It is a further significant fact that the sale of coal lands during the four fiscal years since the adoption of the survey's classification policy has been 12½ per cent greater than during the four preceding years, while the increase in receipts from the sales has been 36 per cent. (From annual report of Director, United States Geological Survey.)

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Facts Versus Theory.

The Stanley investigation into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation has degenerated into a veritable farce. It is purely political; there is in it no vestige of public service. It seeks partisan material, not public welfare. It permits witnesses who know nothing whatever about the steel and iron business to air their crude opinions and biased views and set them down as legal testimony against the Steel Corporation.

The most recent star witness was one Louis Distinguished Brandeis, a Boston lawyer who achieved fame by the startling statement that the railroads of the country were losing one million dollars per day because they lacked scientific management, but who was unable to furnish a diagram when called upon. The management of no business is perfect and there is reason to suspect that the immaculate Brandeis management would be no more infallible than those of most other human endeavors. It is easy to criticise, but difficult to be perfect. These facts, however, seem to have escaped the notice of the Stanley committee. So eager are the Democratic members to convict the Steel Corporation of offenses against the law that they are willing to waive all the rules of evidence and accept as expert testimony the vaporings of every professional or political witness seeking a little brief notoriety. The Courier has referred to this phase of the Stanley investigation before, and its views are endorsed and emphasized by that very conservative industrial journal, the American Metal Market, which says:

The Stanley Committee's operations are not creditable to themselves or the Government. Here is a committee given a power which no foreign legislature grants, the power to subpoena witnesses and call for papers. It constitutes itself nominally a court of law and pretends to follow court practice, yet continually it violates one of the most fundamental and important rules of taking testimony which bars hearsay evidence. With Brandeis it receives testimony which the witness recured by reading a book!

When the corporation was formed, it was considered by many that it was a menace to the rights of the individual, and if left alone with no restraint from the Sherman law that it would continue to be a menace.

Before the Sherman law was passed, how many large business concerns were there (and there were large corporations and firms in those days) which lived up to the laws, including with many the common law against restraint of trade which the Sherman law made into a statute?

In the suit recently filed by the Government for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, it is claimed in substance that the corporation started out by being formed contrary to the law as now interpreted, and that it conducted itself in several ways since that time contrary to law. It has, nevertheless, in comparison with the old practice of large business concerns, and in proportion to its size and its possibilities of harm, ever lived in advance of its time and conducted itself better and been of greater benefit to the country than could have been expected.

Now we are confronted, not by a theory nor by history but by a condition. It should be the aim of all to endeavor to work for improvement. This is not going to be accomplished by what the Stanley Committee is doing. It has altogether overshot the mark. Its work is in the direction of encouraging a revulsion of feeling, a reaction upon the whole trust subject, which will leave the real evils uncorrected.

To endeavor to show day after day that everything is wrong, that there is nothing in the steel business but enormous profits and the grinding down of workmen is precisely the course to pursue to plunge business into a prolonged industrial depression. As sure as fate this agitation—we do not arraign all possible agitation, but this present agitation—is tending to produce a terrible industrial depression.

What will the American people do when the beggarded men walking the streets looking for employment are called upon, some day in the future, to vote upon subjects connected with the trust question? It is asking too much to expect their judgment to be clear? The working of the Stanley Committee through much of the "evidence" it takes, is tending to precipitate an industrial condition in which the things which really need to be done will be lost sight of.

The charges against the United States Steel Corporation are largely charges against the American steel industry, which pays far higher wages than are paid abroad. The Steel Corporation makes about one-half the finished steel made in the United States. The labor market is open. One does not need to read a book, like Brandeis did, to learn the simple fundamental fact that if labor conditions were worse in the Steel Corporation mills than in other mills the Steel Corporation would soon be without employes. Does the Stanley Committee propose to do away with the entire industry? The Steel Corporation has led in wage advances and in bettering the condition of its employes. These are fundamental statements, and despite the Stanley Committee's continual disregard of the fundamental rules of evidence we defy it to prove, even in its own way, that they are not true.

Brandeis says the Steel Corporation in 10 years has made profits $670,000,000 in excess of a liberal profit on its investment. Was it formed to reduce the profits of the steel industry? We verily believe that if the corporation had not been formed selling prices of steel would have averaged higher, in the past ten years, than they have, and this is no academic generalization, but the result of a thoughtful study of steel market conditions and developments over a long period of years. Brandeis has no right to set up his opinion of what a steel company ought to earn against what the Steel Corporation has earned, and blame the difference upon the corporation. It is a question of Steel Corporation or no Steel Corporation, not a question of this Steel Corporation and the ideal of Mr Brandeis who was never in a steel mill.

The Steel Corporation has also been blamed for owning ore mines, coke works, lake vessels, at the same time that it owns steel mills. Where is the independent interest which is not largely if not entirely in the same position? What does the Hon. A. C. Stanley propose to do with them?

Let Boston and Brandeis stick to their beans and not bother with things they know nothing about. We have too many academic politicians. Government by theory is not what it seems. It sounds well but does ill. Better government by experience. Let no man be led astray by sophomoric dissertations on business questions. When it comes down to facts and possible results, let us bear in mind that it is a condition which confronts us. In the regulation of the large corporations, let us not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, not even for the promotion of petty political ambitions.

The Stanley inquisition is charged with ascertaining facts, not hearing opinions or elaborate theories.

No Third Term.

Senator Boies Penrose is a keen observer of political events and an excellent judge of political futures. He does not write his opinions on every fence corner or burden the columns of the willing press with them, but when he talks it has come to be understood that his views are entitled to respect if not confidence. Concerning the attempt of certain designing politicians to force Colonel Roosevelt to run for President, Senator Penrose says:

Pennsylvania established the settled policy a number of years ago, that there should be no succession in executive offices. Much is to be said in favor of the ineligibility of executive officials for re-election. This settled policy of government in Pennsylvania has worked well.

The Pennsylvania practice has much to commend it and it relieves political conditions in Pennsylvania from intrigues and complications of aspirants who desire to hold on to the office indefinitely. When the Constitution of the United States was under consideration the question was seriously considered whether the term of the President should be limited to four years. This principle is deep-seated in republics and is devised to prevent executive usurpation and runs through the practices of all republics, especially where they result from overthrown monarchies. To go a little way into history the Romans did not permit their consuls and other executive officials to be eligible to re-election during the palmy days of the republic. It was only after the decay of the republic that the practice arose of re-electing the officials to office.

It may be urged that the same rule should apply to legislative office, but the point is not well taken and never has been made as to legislative offices. No patronage attaches to the office of legislator and he does not possess the vast powers of an executive, centered in one individual.

Governors of some States are elected every year and apparently the one year term works as well as a longer term. The suggestion has been made that the term of the President should be lengthened and a President be eligible for re-election. Another suggestion has been made that the term should be reduced to one year with ineligibility for re-election. Perhaps the shortening of the term would tend to remove much of the stress of a Presidential re-election. In the day of constant clamor for the extension of popular government the latter proposition is certain worthy of serious consideration in connection with the general subject.

It was some years ago seriously proposed that the term of the President be fixed at six years and that he be ineligible for reelection. This measure received the popular approval, but it was sidetracked and never came to the consideration of the Legislatures of the several States. Nevertheless it probably offers a good solution of the situation. It is a fact that most Presidents, some of them most excellent Chief Executives, have not hesitated to plan for reelection, and in doing so have descended more or less into the depths of political buncombe and political barter. On occasions the country has suffered from these momentary lapses when ambition has dominated virtue.

The suggestion of annual elections would not meet with popular approval. A Presidential election every four years is often enough for business peace and prosperity, and once every six years would be that much better, especially if the occupant of the White House is not scheming to continue his residence there.

Of course, there is always the possibility that the President will have a political heir, but this danger is not so great as that which attaches to a personal ambition. Andrew Jackson and Theodore Roosevelt named their successors, but they will go down in history as unusual types of American statesmen. It is also worthy of comment that while Old Hickory lent all his energies and popularity to the nomination and election of Martin Van Buren, he never considered for one moment the idea of being a candidate himself for a third term.

And we don't think Colonel Roosevelt is considering it, either.

Can't Prove It by Us.

The News has a great notion that it is a great newspaper. It still carries at its masthead the information that it is "The Official Paper of Connellsville and the Yough Region," but it hasn't any documents to show for it. If its claims ever had any foundation, that foundation has long since crumbled away. The News is a good paper, but not always official. It tries to prove by The Courier that it is the greatest paper in Connellsville and, presumably in the Yough region. It sets forth its claim, with all the emphasis of capital letters, thus:

"The Courier intimates that The News was largely responsible for hundreds of persons being hoaxed in Ground Hog day. It was The News that printed that an enterprising druggist had a groundhog in a box in his store window.

"Hourly reports from the scene of hibernation appeared in a local newspaper," says The Courier. "In front of the window gathered spectators throughout the day."

Thus proving out of the very mouth of our contemporary, that EVERYBODY SEES IT IF IT IS PRINTED IN THE NEWS.

The assumption that "everybody" saw this groundhog item in The News is a violent one. It does not appear that "everybody" stopped to see the groundhog, or that all those who did stop at the store window read The News. The window contained the announcement with sufficient originality to attract a crowd, and it is a further fact that a crowd begets a crowd.

We must, therefore, conclude that "everybody" does not see it when it is printed in The News. The extent of newspaper publicity is more accurately measured in circulation figures.

The Courier publishes its figures every week.

An Ohio Snowstorm.

Evangelism and Politics.

Since a broken-down baseball player made a howling success out of frenzied evangelism, and furthermore demonstrated that it was no mean business from a financial standpoint, evangelists have multiplied and prospered until fat in pocket and arrogant with the delusion of personal power and influence, they have come to dictate even to judges on the bench how they shall administer their offices.

We read that one "Doctor" Frank E. Oliver, who came from Bloodlick Kansas to reform the Soup Mine districts of Butler county, has had the impudence to publicly notify Judge Galbraith that unless he refuses every application for liquor license, he will come back this fall and stump the county against the judge's reelection.

Evangelism should content itself with its financial profits and leave politics alone. There is an old-fashioned notion that preachers have no business in politics. Judge Galbraith is an excellent and upright judge. In the matter of granting liquor licenses he will no doubt be governed by the law which he is sworn to administer rather than by the threats of any spectacular religious artist.

The Kansas evangelist had better confine his political efforts to the place where he does his voting. The people of Butler county will righteously resent any interference in their politics. They will feel themselves quite competent to elect their officers without Kansas advice.

Addison, the capital of Addison township, reports the cold so intense that it froze the community's cellar-stored stock of potatoes, and the people will have to make out on pumpkins until summer comes or a stock of tubers can be imported. Addison is located on top of the hills of Somerset county. That's why it gets colder there than any place else. But the air is pure and wholesome, stimulating the mind as well as the body. It has been known to produce very lively imaginations, especially during the snake season. It will be a colder day than it has been this winter when Addison-on-the-Pike fails to keep itself in the radiant spotlight of publicity.

The Cold Wave dodged us, but we are not in the least offended.

The West Penn right-of-way men are being put through their paces. Expansion must be down on the books.

Small coke operators who have not been operating their plants are just now keeping their weather eyes open for good coke contracts.

A Dunbar lad is the latest victim of trackwalking. The railroad track should be avoided as much as possible, and, when necessary to cross it or walk along it, it should be remembered that eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

Butter is on the slide and and some of it on the bum.

The practise of permitting the jury in damage and other cases to view the property is inconvenient and expensive, but it is conducive to justice.

The Democratic House in trying to do all the damage it can this session, perhaps because its leaders realize that they won't have a chance in the next Congress.

Foolhardy people persist in tempting fate at Niagara.

The verdict in the Crawford case indicates that it will be better for the West Penn to put guard rails around its station platforms or to tear down the platforms.

Scarcely a winter passes without the development of fugitive cases of smallpox somewhere in the Connellsville coke region, but prompt quarantine and proper medical attendance keeps the disease from spreading. Vaccination likewise protects many from contagion.

The South Connellsville Board of Health is embryonic.

When Methodist converts are dipped in Baptist waters, it is evident that Christianity is coming closer together.

Romance and tragedy still linger around classic Mount Pleasant.

Cumberland will get a bunch of B. & O. money.

THE GROUND HOG.

By Isaac of Yukon

In the morning of creation when all animated beings joined in the great chorus in their praise to start the world on its journey through the celestial sphere, the Groundhog was present and helped to mellow the noise made by a number of quadrupeds the voices of which were nothing to brag about.

The Groundhog served as a barometer for Adam when he was gardening. Adam usually kept his eye on the Groundhog before he started to plow buckwheat ground or plant cabbage and tobacco. The little animal gave Adam pointers that he could not find in the almanac concerning changes of weather.

After Adam was sold out by the Sheriff and his estate passed into strange hands, the Groundhog had to get out into the world and root for himself. At first rooting was tough, but by keeping at it early and late the little fellow soon became an office fixture.

Time slid by. The next place that we find mention made of the Groundhog indirectly was when Noah took him aboard his boat. For almost six weeks, there was tough and wet weather. The Groundhog was not called upon to tell whether the waters had subsided and the little fellow felt bad about it. Noah should have consulted him first.

As soon as the boat struck land the hog struck out for tall timber and tunneled under the Atlantic ocean and landed at Plymouth Rock full forty centuries before the Pilgrims.

The little chap gave Roger Williams a tip one cold February morning while he was sitting on a log in Rhode Island which informed him he should hang up in the first Indian flat he came across at $5 per month with light, heat and water furnished and janitor services tossed in.

The Groundhog exerts a greater influence in this country than the Goosebone Prophet. At a number of little hotels in Fayette county, the proprietors kept woodchucks in the back yards to inform the barroom loafers whether or not they could bank on six weeks' loafing. Six weeks' loafing meant some financial gain at the bars over in Fayette.

Temperance people kicked and said the hog was put to a bad use but they were never able to better things.

As yet candidates have not tested the ability of the Groundhog as a prognosticator of the political situation. A little training might bring him around all right and make him useful in hot fights.

Abe Martin

When a woman gits too much change back she jist thinks it's a streak o' good luck.

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BEFORE SCOTTDALE COUNCIL

Lively Meeting Resulted in Building Committee Having Instructions to Settle Question—S. R. Rutherford Struck by Street Car.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 5.—A sort of civil war that seems to have been slumbering along between the Scottdale Fire Department and the Grand Army Band over the use of the large room in the Borough building now occupied by the latter organization heard the first gun fired on Fort Sumpter in Council meeting last evening. The initial volley was fired through a communication from the Fire Department asking that Council give the department the room in the Borough building used by the band for the regular meeting of the department on the third Tuesday night of each month, saying that the membership in the department is now too large to be able to meet in the two small rooms used by the firemen. J. Frank Hardy, a member of Council and leader of the band, asserted that the request was not in order, that neither the band nor the department had control of the room and that the department would have received the use of the room if they had come to the band. He added that some bitter things had been said about the band by some members of the fire department. Mr. Butler said that he was very much opposed to the matter being acted upon by Council, and incidentally remarked that he was the oldest fireman in town, excepting W. Newton Porter and David Griffith. He wanted the Building Committee to deal with the situation, and moved that the committee be instructed to meet with a committee from the band and that an amicable agreement be entered into to share the room between the two organizations, both of which have local importance.

Arthur E. Collins, also a Councilman, and a veteran fireman, said that the action of the firemen's meeting was entirely new to him, but that Council had allowed the band one night a week for practice in the rooms, and that it was his opinion that the Council should give the fireman a night. He said the present rooms are entirely too small for the firedepartment.

President W. L. Schaffer said that he had been a member of the department for more than 20 years and that he had also been a member of the band, and has a warm spot in his heart for each organization. He said that he had been at a recent meeting of the department and found the members "packed in the room like sardines." He considered it a mistake for the firemen to ask specifically for the band room, but that they should have asked Council to provide them with a larger meeting room, something that Council would in duty bound be compelled to provide the firemen with.

W. T. Massey, a member of the Building Committee, did not think it fair to shove the responsibility on the Building Committee, as the committee did not do anything without the direction of Council, and that they should not now be asked to settle such a matter. Mr. Collins added that some of the hasty ones of the band had exhibited just as much temperment as Mr. Hardy had accused the firemen of doing. Mr. Schaffer said that in any organization there are those who say more than necessary and more than they really mean, and he thought the present instance was such a case. The vote of Council was that the Building Committee settle the affair.

Mr. Hardy brought forth an idea engendered by a citizen during the winter's thaws and rains when the streets run ankle deep with water for an hour or more at a time and when people, particularly women and children, have to cross the streets by wadding at the expense of wet feet and soiled clothing. He said this citizen advocated that heavy pieces of plank be hung on the light wire poles at much used crossings, such as Steiner's, Porter & Stoner's, Haygood's and other corners and when the streets were full of water these planks could be laid from the curb to the street and thus provide a dry means of crossing the street instead of compelling people to wade or jump across the water. He said he thought the idea a good one. Most of the Councilmen seemed to take the proposition as a joke, and it was allowed to die. There is no precedent here for so accommodating the comfort of pedestrians. It was suggested that the merchants along the principal streets give a little more attention to keeping the streets and sidewalks clean and thus avoid the water. Merchants declare that this has nothing to do with the subject.

Borough Solicitor F. B. Folk, whose election was not taken up at organization, was unanimously elected for the full term of three years at the meeting last night, an action meeting with general approval.

The schedules of assessments for paving are ready for Chestnut street, from Pittsburg to Market, and Evenson avenue, from Grant avenue to Short street, and the action on these will be pushed through. The application for viewers to go over South Chestnut street, Stoner street and Fourth avenue is also to be taken up.

A regular system of requisition blank for all purchases for the borough is to be used hereafter. Anyone buying anything for the borough's use, must first secure from the secretary a blank with the order, and this order blank must be attached to the bill when the same is sent to Council for payment.

Those present last evening were. President W. L. Shaffer, M. L. Hasness, M. T. Massey, O. M. Jarrett, Wm. Butler, H. C. Martz, W. W. Hines, A. E. Collins, J. E. Thatman, John M. Pyle and J. F. Hardy. Leroy Baker was the absent member.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Stephen R. Rutherford was struck and injured by a street car yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His left leg was broken about the ankle, his back badly bruised, a cut in the top of his head, and his face and hands badly scratched. He was coming out of the house of J. Hurt of Broadway where the corner of the house is cut away to allow the street railway to swing onto the viduct over the P. R. R. track. He had been making his regular Monday collections for the news depot for his brother, Thomas H. Rutherford, and collected from the Hurt family, was stepping out of the door, and to close the trucks when the car struck him. The trucks close the end of the sidewalk and close to the door. He was thrown on the truck and the car stopped suddenly, the front truck struck his body. He narrowly escaped death as another turn of the wheels would have probably crushed him. He was removed from under the car and was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Fetter on the car, and later removed on a sled to his home on Grove street. His money was scattered out of his coat pocket in the snow, and as much as could be was gathered up by Thomas Seeman, C. E. Stone and James Lewis and taken to the Scottdale bank.

FRIENDS FEAR FOR JOHN HAYS HAMMOND WHO IS IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Friends of John Hays Hammond are becoming anxious for his safety. Mr. Hammond went into the State of Morelos ten days ago to look after an irrigation project, and nothing has been heard from him in the last few days. His project is in the heart of the revolutionary districts.

COLD SNAP WREAKS HAVOC WITH POTATOES

Thousands of Bushels of Tubers Frozen in Fayette County; Chickens Perish.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been frozen in the cellars of people around the Addison neighborhood in the mountains near the Somerset county line, and other extensive damage has resulted from the unprecedented cold spell, the most severe in years.

The farmers usually bury their potatoes, but last season the crop was short and they stored the limited supply in their cellars. At nearly every home there has been a total loss of potatoes and it is now necessary to buy this household necessity from the supply shipped in. Likewise apples, vegetables and canned fruit have been ruined by freezing and hundreds of chickens have perished in their coops. Forty pigeons froze to death in a closed coop at the home of John Augustine.

Many of the mountain roads are closed up with snow drifts, which in some places are 10 and 15 feet deep. For miles east of Addison the National pike has been abandoned on account of heavy snow drifts and teams are driven in the fields.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of Division No. 56, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to draw up resolutions of respect for our late brother Wm. Bradley, beg to submit the following for your consideration and approval.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, Wm. Bradley.

WHEREAS, By his death this Division has lost a loyal and faithful member and his family a loving husband and father, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while bowing humbly and with submission to the will of God, we deplore his loss and tender our sincere sympathy to his family and friends and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be forwarded to his family and that they be published in the Connellsville daily papers. Respectfully B. F. SMITH, A. E. ALMOND, Committee.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Ladies' Civic Club Met in the Municipal Hall—Ministers Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Council Hears From State Health Department.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 6—The Ladies Civic Club met yesterday afternoon in the Municipal building and the regular routine of business was transacted and an entertainment for the Junior Civic League was planned to be given by a Cleveland woman. The time and place to be decided some other time.

The Ministerial Association met in regular monthly meeting in the United Brethren church. The regular routine of business was transacted and subjects for the year's work considered.

Council met in regular monthly session last evening in the absence of President H. E. Mellinger. W. T. Henderson acted as president. The Burgess' report of $50 for the month of January was accepted and the following motions were adopted. Secretary M. A. King presented a letter from the State asking of the next step to be taken by the town in way of a sewage disposal plant. This was carried by the motion that Borough Engineer Gill take the matter up with the State Board.

William Barron of Quarry street made a complaint of Samuel Winter running his waste water into his cellar. President Henderson told him that the Street Commissioner would be notified to look it up.

The January bills were ordered paid. The chairman of the property committee called council's attention to the condition of the lockup. This was remedied by a motion authorizing the investigation of the same by the property committee with power to act.

Captain Roy Lentz of the Third ward hose company was present and asked about a hose house for the Third ward, was covered by a motion that the property committee to secure plans wit cost of same for a hose house in the Third ward to be presented at next meeting.

Fred Myers spoke in behalf of the Firemen's Relief Association and a motion was made than an ordinance be drawn up turning over the two per cent fund received from foreign fire associations to the Firemen's Relief Association.

A motion was made that the sewer committee, engineer and solicitor make up a schedule for the North Diamond street sewer.

The report of the auditing committee as read by J. Lloyd Kulp was accepted.

A motion was made to have Mr. Lowry, representing the Mutual Telephone Company and the street committee were to meet with Ed Witt and discuss the telephone pole affair.

The motions were made allowing the extension of time on sewer and paving liens be left to the solicitor. That the solicitor shall satisfy the Shaughenty lein with money paid in access was taken till February 14.

The School Board at their regular monthly meeting last evening a resolution was passed requiring high school graduates to use cap and gown at all commencement exercises. This action was called for by the excessive expense for dress gone to heretofore by graduates.

Permission was given the W. C. T. U. to display in the hall of the high school building a motto "Door Closed to Cigarette Smokers." Patrons Day will be observed February 23. Permission was given to high school students to publish a school paper.

Mrs. Dan Stoner entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reunion Presbyterian church at her College avenue home last evening.

The Knights of Columbus basketball five will meet the Independents at the Armory Wednesday evening.

Ed. Jordan returned home yesterday after spending Sunday with Mrs. Lavina Jordan.

Ben Youngin of Connellsville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Jones and son, Paul, returned to their Sewickley home yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. Spence and family desire to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of their beloved husband and father. Special thanks are extended those send floral tributes.

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Don't Wait For Children to Outgrow the Trouble—Start Them Taking Uri-Stop Today.

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A generous part of usual cost has been clipped off the prices on these special offerings. The difference is your saving and it is one that means large profit on every purchase you make.

The Following is Only a Partial List. Don't Miss An Item.

Corset Covers, made of good quality muslin, all sizes, regular price 18c, Special 11c

Corset Covers, made of very good quality of muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery, special 19c

Other Corset Covers from 15c to $2 reduced.

Combination Suits from 50c to $5 all Reduced.

Corset Covers, made of the very best grade of long cloth and muslin, finished with lace and embroidery, regular 50c and 69c values, Special ... 39c

Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality muslin; some trimmed with lace or embroidery, others are tucked, regular price 25c, Special 19c

Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality of long cloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular price 50c, Special 39c

Other Drawers from 19c to $3 all Reduced.

Combination Suits, made of an elegant quality of long cloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery, special for this sale 39c

Combination Suits, made of very fine quality nainsook or long cloth; a good value for $1, special .. 79c

Ladies' Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves or high neck with long sleeves; hundreds to choose from; prices range from 50c to $5, all reduced at 39c, 79c, 97c, up to $3.48

Muslin Underwear Dept., 2nd Floor. Take Elevator.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

Table of Women's Corsets of well known makes, in medium and long hip models, made of good quality batiste and coutil; sizes from 18 to 30, regular $1.00 models, special for this week, while they last only 69c

Women's and Misses' Walking and Dress Skirts

Our entire stock of Skirts of corduroy, panama, serge and fancy mixtures, all bands and lengths: your unrestricted choice at just ⅓ off regular price.

Ladies' Black Percaline and Satin Petticoats, with double shirred flounce; a good $1 value; special for this week 69c

MILLINERY

Entire stock of millinery, no matter what you may select: trimmed or untrimmed shape or trimming, at your unrestricted choice of ½ and Less.

Department—2nd Floor.)

Women's Silk Waists

Women's Silk Waists, made of good quality of taffeta and messaline, with kimono or long sleeves, black and colors. Special for this week $2.90

First Floor Specials

Mercerized and linen table covering, full width; a number of beautiful designs to choose from. Special for this week 31c

72 inch wide Pure Linen Table Covering, bleached and half bleached; a good value at $1.00; special for this week 83c

All Dress Materials in plaids and fancy mixtures, just the material for school dresses, regular 25c value; special for this week 19c

Entire stock of 50c Dress Goods, plain or fancy, including silks, special for this week 39c

DOMESTICS

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 8c
Bleached and Half Bleached, 7c and 8c value, ... 6c
Alabama Shirting 7c
American Calicoes 4½c
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Entire Stock of Shoes

$3.50 and $3.00 Men's Shoes $2.45
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$3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes $2.35
$2.25 and $2.50 Ladies' Shoes $1.75
$1.75 and $2.00 Ladies' Shoes $1.19
$2.25 and $2.50 Boys' Shoes $1.90
$1.25 and $1.50 Misses' Shoes $1.00
$1.00 Children's Shoes 79c

Men's Clothing Department

One table filled with $10 and $12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, will be sold at $3.48

One lot of Men's Suits, in neat worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in nearly every wanted shade, in this lot you will find suits marked and formerly sold at $15, $16.50 and $20; all to be sold at one price—only $8.90

One lot of men's finest Dress Suits; not a single suit offered in this lot has ever been sold less than $22.50 and the majority are $25, $27.50 and $30 suits; all will go at one price $15.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.—Men's corduroy pants, such as Sweet Orrs and other guaranteed makes and everybody knows that Sweet Orrs never sold at less than $3.50 anywhere, a limited number at $2.29

1 lot of Boys' Double Breasted Suits, formerly sold at $8.00, will go at $4.98
$7.50 Boys' Suits at $4.33
$5.00 to $6.00 Boys' Suits at $3.98

All the above suits have full cut Knickerbocker pants, finished with the newest peg top effect.

1 special lot of $5.00 Suits, some double breasted, some blouse style, sizes 10 to 13 only, choice at $1.48

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

RIP VAN WINKLE TONIGHT.

'Rip Van Winkle' is a play that never grows old. Thomas Jefferson according to the consensus of opinion among the best critics during the years he has been playing the genial and jovial old vagabond of the Catskills, is such that his 'Rip Van Winkle" has become one of the greatest and most popular of impersonations, while more affectionate regard, aye genuine love—is felt for "Rip Van Winkle" than for any other stage creation of recent times.

It has been an enormous success from the start. Dion Boucicault's skill is in the lines and situations, the Jefferson personality and powerful, but gentle, art blended in the delineation of "Rip." The old rascal has been recommended and maintained by the comedian's masterly toning of his iniquities and graceful exposition of the tenderness and sweetness of heart.

Millions of people have learned to sympathize with 'Rip" in the misfortunes he brought upon himself and family, simply because Mr. Jefferson turned some of the sunshine and quaint humor of his own nature into "Rip's" frame and made him an entirely human, happy-go-lucky, laugh-distributing and sorrow-banishing hero. Besides this, Mr. Jefferson gives the character in artistic finish that is unapproachable, and that makes it as much his and his alone as a masterpiece of Velasquez or Tintoretto belongs exclusively to these artists. He gives the old vagabond charm that has never failed and individuality that has no prototype on the stage. It is impossible to name any actor of the present day who could play this part at all like Thomas Jefferson. At the Soisson tonight.

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY

Geo. Cohan's Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway at the Soisson Theatre, Monday, February 19. This popular musical comedy with many of the original cast, new scenery, new costumes, is the attraction underlined at the Soisson theatre.

The excellence of the book, tuneefulness of the music, wit of the lines and logic of the story, enables this Cohan offering to still maintain a high place in the regard of amusement lovers.

There is a large chorus of pretty girls and it is said, a cast of unusual excellence. Forty-five Minutes From Broadway is an entertainment that stands in the front rank of musical comedy.

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SOME RADICAL WAYS OF FREE EDUCATION

How a Number of States are Getting Poor Children to School.

PAYING THE PARENTS IS ONE

Michigan Boards of Education Can Pay Out Up to $3 a Week if Parents Are Too Poor to pare Children—Transportation Also Paid.

Stringent child labor laws; the payment of a child's transportation, or even of his board and lodging, and the practice of hiring a child away from his parents in order to send him to school, are some of the more remarkable measures adopted during the year just ended by a number of states which are endeavoring to get every single child of school age into school. These measures are described by J. C. Boykin, editor of the United States Bureau of Education, in a report issued for free distribution by the Bureau.

In Michigan, if poverty compels a child to go to work before completing his common school education, the district Board of Education may pay the parents as much as the circumstances require up to $3 a week, in order that they may place their child in school. In addition, the child may be furnished with textbooks free.

In many states, very often weak schools over a considerable area are consolidated into one strong school, *the State paying the parents or others* to bring in the children. Mr. Boykin discusses this as follows:

"A variation from the usual provisions for transportation is found in the Minnesota law granting aid to consolidated districts. The School Board of such a district is authorized to pay a reasonable amount for board and lodging in lieu of transportation of pupils living at a distance from the school house. Another unusual development is the South Dakota law, which provides that when transportation is not furnished the school district shall pay to the parents or guardians of pupils living at a distance from the nearest school house, as much as 46 cents a day of actual school attendance.

"These two enactments are examples of the unexpected results that sometimes follow new lines of legislation. *In one case public funds not* only furnish free tuition with all that it implies, but also pay a part of the board and lodging of the pupil; in the other case the parent is paid in cash for sending his child to school, for there is no requirement that he shall transport the child. In neither case does the element of charity enter.

"Other laws upon the general subject of transportation were enacted during the year in California, *where pupils may be transported at* the cost of the county to county high schools, in Kansas, where any district board may provide transportation for pupils living more than two and one half miles from school, in Missouri, where the limit of distance is only one-half mile; in New Hampshire, where school districts were authorized to purchase necessary vehicles; *in Pennsylvania, where it is* provided that no pupil of a discontinued school shall be required to walk more than a mile and a half to a consolidated school; and in Iowa."

Increased educational requirements and a shortening of the hours of labor for the purpose of allowing the worker greater opportunities for self-improvement, characterize the child-labor legislation passed during 1911 and another phase of the campaign to raise the general level of education in this country. In this connection, Mr Boykin says:

"Comprehensive laws of great importance relating to child labor were passed during 1911 in Colorado, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. All these States previously had laws that were more or less effective, but in no case did the old law compare with the new in completeness of its detailedness. The new measure of New Hampshire is especially comprehensive and well drawn; that of Colorado is nearly as complete and those of Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Missouri are notable in that they greatly broaden the field of legal regulation, for in those States the previous enactments were of limited application.

"The most advanced laws prohibit employment before the age of 16 unless the child has completed the eighth elementary grade but that standard is still considered too high in most of the States. Ability to read understandingly and to write legibly is all the education that is required in New Hampshire and Colorado for children between 14 and 16, and that is as far as the requirements of the majority of States go.

"The Michigan law mentioned above amends previous acts, but its scope is such that it is entitled to be classed as an important general law. One of its provisions demands especial mention, *namely, that of limited* 'vacation permits,' for which all educational qualifications are waived, though all other requirements of the law must be enforced. As the name indicates, they are issued only during the summer vacation. Another paragraph provides for age certificates for persons over 16 years of age.

"The hours of employment of children are regulated by law in a constantly increasing number of States. The 'Osborne law' in New Jersey prohibits the employment of any child under 15 in a mercantile establishment for more than 55 hours per week, or between 7 P. M. and 7 A. M., except during the Christmas season. Other recent laws fix maximum weekly working hours as follows, Colorado, Missouri, and Wisconsin, for persons under 16, 48 hours. New York and Indiana, under 16, 54 hours; Utah, boys under 14 and girls under 16, 54 hours, New Hampshire, boys under 16 and girls under 18, 58 hours, North Carolina, under 18, 60 hours. In California, *persons under 18 are prohibited from* working between 10 P. M. and 5 A. M.; the former law applied only to persons under 16."

The Board of Education of the city of Van Wert, O., has a fund of $25,000, the interest on which is used to buy books and clothes for poor children who attend the public schools. The money is loaned at six per cent and produces $1,500 a year. The expenditure of this money is directed by a truant officer.

COALS OF ALASKA PENINSULA

Mineral Resources Described in Report by U. S. Geological Survey.

Like a great curved dagger, 120 miles in thickness at the hilt and trending south and west for a distance of nearly 600 miles, the Alaska Peninsula presents one of the most striking of land formations. Beyond it stretches the chain of the Aleutian Islands a thousand miles further. The coast line of the peninsula is ragged and irregular, with innumerable indentations and bold cliffs and headlands.

"The Geology and Mineral Resources of Parts of Alaska Peninsula" is the title of a report by Wallace W. Atwood, recently issued by the United States Geological Survey. During the Russian occupation of Alaska many facts concerning the geology of the peninsula were collected, but the study by Dall and Becker, of the Geological Survey, of the coal and gold deposits of Unga Islands and of some of the coal beds of the mainland in 1895 represents the first attempt at systematic investigation of the mineral resources. Martin, in 1903 and 1904, made the first examination of the petroleum seepages. Meanwhile other investigators had contributed to the knowledge of the general geology.

The prosecution of the Survey's general plan of investigating the coal resources of Alaska led to Mr. Atwood's work, which included the three most important local coal fields, the Chignik, Herendeen Bay, and Unga. Incidentally he collected considerable information in regard to the general geology and mineral resources of the entire peninsula.

Mapping was done in some detail in the surveyed coal fields and the results are set forth with considerable confidence as to their accuracy. Far less definite information was obtained as to the areal and stratigraphic geology and mineral deposits of the rest of the peninsula. If funds are available, more detailed investigations of the geology and mineral deposits will be undertaken when the mining advancement seems to demand them. As early as 1854 attempts were made to mine coal on Cook Inlet. Coal claims were staked on Unga Island in the early seventies and 10 years later some systematic mining at this and other localities in southwestern Alaska was begun. The rapid development of the more accessible coal fields of California, Washington and Vancouver Island, which began about 1870, supplied the west coast market, and from that time until very recently little attention has been given to Alaska coal. Mining to supply local demand has, however, continued in the peninsula to the present day.

The coal of Alaska Peninsula is not of as high grade as that of the Bering river and Matanuska fields but the fields are more accessible. The fields described in the survey report are all near good harbors, a location that will give them an advantage over the higher-grade coals of other Alaska fields. Moreover, their close proximity to the great circle route from Puget Sound to Yokohama will certainly eventually accrue to their benefit, though it must be confessed that their immediate use for trans-Pacific shipment does not seem practicable. On the other hand unless petroleum is found, they furnish the only local source of fuel for Alaska Peninsula, which is without timber.

Some drilling for oil has been done on the peninsula, but it has not shown either the presence or the absence of a commercially valuable pool. It appears, however, that the geologic data at hand warrant the continuation of the search.

So far as known geologic conditions like those on Unga Island where successful gold mining has been carried on for many years, may be found in other parts of the province, so that there seems to be a field here that warrants the attention of the lode prospector.

Except for the absence of timber, the conditions in Alaska Peninsula are more favorable for mining than in many other parts of the territory. The open season is longer and the winter is less severe than in the interior or in Seward Peninsula. Numerous good harbors are open to navigation throughout the year. The luxuriant growth of grass in the peninsula, except in the high mountains, favors the use of horses and the many streams and lakes render much of the region readily accessible to small boats.

The report contains a large-scale map of the peninsula. A copy may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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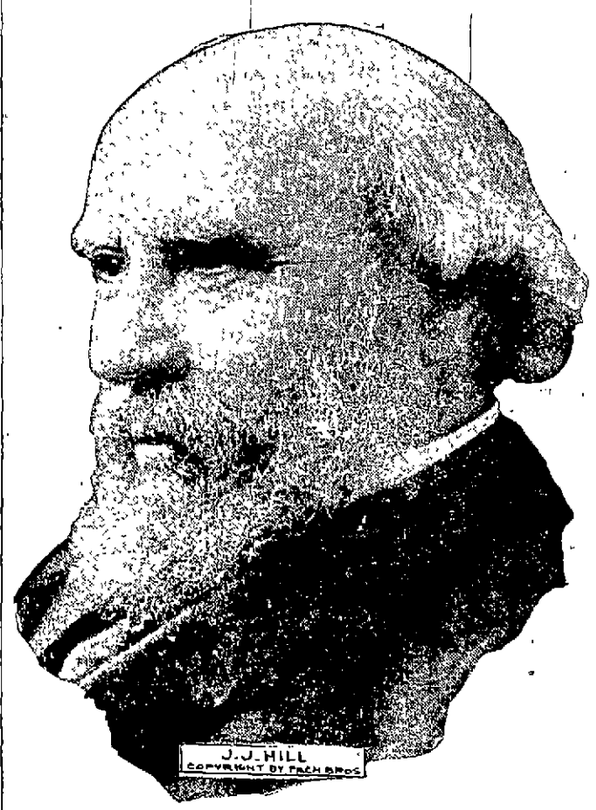
James J. Hill Will Be Called Before Congressional Committee That Is Making Steel Inquiry.



WASHINGTON, Feb 6—James J. Hill, the well known railroad owner, will be a witness before the Stanley committee this week. Representative A. O. Stanley, chairman of the committee, plans to ask Mr. Hill about the relations between Hill railroads and the United States Steel Corporation. He will also be asked about the lease by which the Steel corporation acquired possession of the Hill iron ore properties in the northwest. It is rumored that the name of J. Pierpont Morgan will figure prominently in the examination of Mr. Hill and that the members of the committee will seek to discover whether or not Mr. Morgan got a big commission for negotiating the ore and lease.

Nova Scotia Coal Shipments in 1911 Show a Gain Over 1910

Shipments of Nova Scotia coal during the year 1911 showed a gain of approximately 400,093 tons as compared with 1910, or a gain of about 1,094,075 as compared with the year 1909. Last year's shipments even showed a gain of 303,522 tons over the heavy year of 1908. Figures presented by the "Maritime Mining Record" show that the shipments from Cape Breton county aggregated 4,413,000 tons, an increase of 275,328 as compared with the previous year. It is in this country that most of the Dominion coal Company's collieries are located and the increase in this company's shipments alone was 152,133 tons. The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, which also operated in Cape Breton county, shipped 744,102 tons during 1911, a falling off of 72,760 as compared with the previous year.

In Pictou county the Acadia Coal Company shipped 179,187 tons as compared with 288,217 tons during 1910, while the Intercolonial Coal Company, operating in the same county, shipped 238,258 tons, an increase of 850 tons as compared with the previous year.

In Cumberland county 206,000 tons was shipped from the Springhill mines of the Dominion Coal Company as compared with 50,757 during 1910. The total shipments for the county amounted to 396,000 tons, an increase of 106,000 tons as compared with 1910.

The total shipments from Inverness county, the only county which showed a falling off, amounted to 270,000 tons as compared with 316,630 tons during 1910. The falling off is due in a measure to the flooding of the Port Hood colliery from the sea, early in the year, and the further fact that the Inverness colliery did not have sufficient "elbow room," and the management now intends to secure coal areas adjacent to their property, which is now lying idle.

The shipments of the principal producers for the past three years are given below.

Company.	1911	1910	1909
Dominion Coal Co (Glace Bay)	1,619,000	1,467,867	1,468,493
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co.	744,102	816,805	751,960
Acadia Coal Co	379,187	288,217	278,131
Intercolonial Coal Co.	238,258	237,388	219,218
Inverness Ry. & Coal Co	269,671	270,630	250,[illegible]
Dominion Coal Co (Springhill)	206,791	50,757	216,326
Othe. Companies	312,000	273,000	308,7[illegible]
Total	3,670,000	3,275,907	3,582,326

EXPRESS HEARINGS

Many Firms Back of Fight Against Alleged Excessive Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—On Wednesday morning, January 31st what are known as the express hearings began before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. Because of the anticipated large attendance the hearings are held in the Cabinet room of the Willard Hotel. Those here representing the shippers comprise in the interests served some two or three hundred organizations, and among the prominent men present are H. C. Barlow Director of Traffic of the Chicago Association of Commerce, D. C. Ives, chairman New England Freight Bureau of Boston, H. Sheridan, Traffic Manager Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Beck, Traffic Manager Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Baltimore, Thos. H. Hicks Traffic Manager, Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, and others interested in the business world.

The preliminary steps in getting ready for the battle are so extensive that some time will be taken in filing exhibits covering the financing and accounting of the express companies, a report of capitalization and earnings and the net returns on operation. In this connection there is now evidence that the net profits of railways from that portion of the express business, are to be taken in connection with the net receipts derived from the proportion of gross receipts returning to the express companies, in showing the tax on the consumer for this form of transportation. The hearing is being conducted by Attorney Lyons of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the legal representatives of the shippers, while the express companies have as joint counsel Walker D. Hines in association with other lawyers employed by the various companies. The hearings will apparently consume two weeks and will be perhaps more exhaustive and analytical than any heretofore before the Commission.

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CHANGE IN FORCE.

W. J. Houston is to Be eGneral Sales Manager of Moreland Coke Co.

It is being announced from the general offices of the Moreland Coke Company, Bessemer building Pittsburg by A. C. Speyer, Secretary, that W. J. Houston, who is now General Sales Manager for Ohio and who has charge of the company's offices in the Rockefeller building, Cleveland, O., has been promoted effective February 1, 1912, to the position of General Sales Manager and will hereafter be located at Pittsburg.

Mr. Houston has been in the employ of the Moreland Coke Company for the last two years and previous to that time was General Sales Agent of the Big Vein Coal, one of the Youghiogheny and Ohio interests.

B. W. Wistar, who has been with the Colt Kirby Coal Company, Cleveland, O., for the last ten years, succeeds Mr. Houston in Cleveland, on February 1st, as Sales Manager for the Moreland Coke Company at that point.

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SALE OF SEALS

Brownsville Man Took First Honors in Red Cross Distribution.

From the report of the Sanitation Committee of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce, $100 worth of Red Cross stamps were sold during 1911. The largest sale was made by Ivan F. Lichtenstein of Brownsville, while the second largest was made by the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown.

Of the $400, 25 per cent was sent to the Pennsylvania society at Philadelphia, while $300 was retained for local use. The balance carried over from 1910 was $305.

This fund is under control of Drs. O. R. Altman of Uniontown, T. B. Richard of Connellsville, and L. N. Reichard of Brownsville, to be used for anti-tuberculosis work throughout Fayette county. The physicians named are in charge of tuberculosis dispensaries maintained by the State Department of Health and consequently they are most familiar with conditions. Following are the sales made in 1911:

Brownsville, Ivan Lichtenstein	$68.27
Masontown, Hague's Pharmacy	5.40
New Salem, Alfred Armstrong	.12
Connellsville, Frank Huston	35.92
Dunbar, L. M. Nemon	7.00
Martin, Crescent Supply Co	7.00
Labelle, Luzerne Mercantile Co.	.70
Uppermiddletown, W. W. Osborn	.70
Owensdale, Allen Shullenberger	1.00
Broad Ford, F. Herrington	.68
Mesamore, Fretts Supply Co.	.50
Banning, Jas Robertson	.54
Lambert, Joe Blanc	3.00
Normalville, A. G. C. Sherbondy	1.10
Pennsville, Sue Means	.10
Dickerson Run, J. F. Black & Co.	2.66
West Leisenring, Hugh Lloyd	1.00
Vanderbilt, Wm Briefly	.25
Sinock, N. E. Garwood	.53
Ft. Marion, Omer H. Roderick	2.71
Ft. Marion, L. S. Tyler	10.00
Dawson, Dawson Pharmacy	3.00
Fayette City, Jas Hindermarsh	4.65
Smithfield, J. R. Rider	1.28
Oliver, Fayette Supply Co.	5.00
Bellevernon, W. H. Lange	7.00
Brier Hill Coke Co	5.00
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H. S. Clark	30.00
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Wm. R. Hooper	1.00
Union News Co.	1.00
E. G. Weltner	6.14
J. K. Ritenour	3.00
Herron & Delehunt	.60
Fayette Title & Trust Co	50.00
Citizens Title & Trust Co.	20.00
National Bank of Fayette Co.	20.00
First National Bank	20.00
J. J. Schelck, Jr.	2.93
Dr. O. R. Altman	12.22
Miss Olive Frederick	15.00
Allen Wyatt	17.50
Jno Stern Co	1.03
Tower Hill Coke Co	2.00
Tribune Printing Co.	1.00
Wallace Miller	5.00
Sunshine Coal & Coke Co.	5.00
Miss Reed	.10
Jas. R. Clay	2.00
Fayette Drug Co.	.30
Fred Jacobs	.42
Samuel Chamberlain	3.20
Paul B. Reisinger	2.15
Ella Robinson	.83
Harold Hutchinson	.20
Institute	.15
Chamber of Commerce	6.80
Total	$400.00

WOMAN ADMITS WRITING THE THREATENING LETTERS

The Wife of Prominent Vandergrift Man Confesses Guilt in Open Court.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Before Judge A. C. McConnell in open court yesterday Mrs. Thomas White, a prominent resident of Vandergrift, arrested there a month ago charged with sending blackmailing letters to A. W. McGeary, her husband's partner in a contracting firm, pleaded guilty and asked for a suspension of sentence. Many friends of Mrs. White had told the court she bore an excellent reputation, and Judge McConnell suspended sentence a year from date. Through her plea of guilty Mrs. White was not required to tell why she sent the letters.

McGeary received a threatening letter demanding money three months ago. A month ago he received another demanding that $500 be placed in a designated spot or his house would be blown up. A tin can, filled with stage money, was left in the place specified, and two members of the State police hid nearby. Mrs. White was seen to walk to the place, look at the can and move on. Later she returned and picked it up. She was arrested.

McGeary was astonished when she was accused of writing the letters and since she was the wife of his partner and friend, refused to prosecute. The woman, however, was held for court in $500 bail on information filed by a State constable.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE BIRD WOMAN.

FRECKLES was amazed to hear himself excusing. "It was so hot in there. You couldn't be expected to bear it for hours and not be moving. I can take you back around the trail almost to where you were. Then you can get up in the carriage, and I will go find the Bird Woman."

"You'll get killed if you do! When she stays this long, it means that she has a focus on something. You see, when she gets a focus, and lies in the weeds and water for hours, and the sun bakes her, and things crawl over her, and then some one comes along and scares her bird away just as she has it coaxed up—why, she kills them. If it melt, you won't go after her. She's probably blistered and half eaten up, but she will never quit until she is satisfied."

"Then it will be safer to be taking care of you," suggested Freckles.

"Now you're talking sense!" said the angel.

"May I try to help your arm?" he asked.

"Have you any idea how it hurts?" she parried.

"A little," said Freckles.

"Well, Mr. McLean said we'd probably find his son here"—

"His son!" cried Freckles.

"That's what he said. And that you would do anything you could for us, and that we could trust you with our lives. But I would have trusted you anyway, if I hadn't known a thing about you. Say, your father is rampaging proud of you, isn't he?"

"I don't know," answered the dazed Freckles.

"He's so proud of you he is all swelled up like the toad in Aesop's fables. If you have ever had an arm hurt like this and can do anything, why, for pity sake do it!"

She turned back her sleeve, holding out to Freckles an arm of pulest cameo.

Freckles unlocked his case and bandaged the ugly, ragged wound. He worked with trembling fingers and a face tense with earnestness.

"Is it feeling any better?" he asked.

"Oh, it's well now!" cried the angel. "It doesn't hurt at all any more."

The velvety touch of her warm arm was tingling in Freckles' finger tips. Dainty laces and fine white stuffs peeped through her torn dress. There were beautiful rings on her fingers. Every article about her was of the finest material and in excellent taste. There was the trembling Limberlost guard in his coarse clothing, with his cotton rags and his old pail of swamp water. Freckles was sufficiently accustomed to contrasts to notice them and sufficiently fine to be hurt by them always.

He lifted his eyes to hers with a shadowy pain in them and found them of serene, unconscious purity.

"We must go and find the carriage," said the angel, rising.

Freckles led the way, sharply watching every step. He went as near the log as he felt that he dared and with a little searching found the carriage.

"This is a shame!" said Freckles. "You'll never be coming here again."

"Oh, yes, I shall!" said the angel. "The Bird Woman says that these birds stay over a month in the nest and she would like to make a picture every few days for seven or eight weeks perhaps."

Freckles barely escaped crying out for joy.

"Then don't you ever be torturing yourself and your horse to be coming in here again," he said. "I'll show you a way to drive almost to the nest on the east trail, and then you can come around to my room and stay while the Bird Woman works. It's nearly always cool there, and there's comfortable seats and water."

"Oh! Did you have drinking water there?" she cried. "I was never so thirsty or so hungry in my life, but I thought I wouldn't mention it."

"And I had not the wit to be seeing!" wailed Freckles. "I can be getting you a good drink in no time."

He turned to the trail.

"Please wait a minute," called the angel. "What's your name? I want to think about you while you are gone."

Freckles smiled quizzically.

"Freckles?" she guessed, with a peal of laughter. "And mine is"—

"I'm knowing yours," interrupted Freckles.

"I don't believe you do. What is it?" asked the girl.

"You won't be getting angry?"

"Not until I've had the water at least."

It was Freckles' turn to laugh. He whipped off his big, floppy straw hat, stood uncovered before her and said in the sweetest of all the sweet tones of his voice, "There's nothing you could be but the Swamp Angel."

The girl laughed happily.

Once out of her sight Freckles ran every step of the way to the cabin. Mrs. Duncan gave him a small bucket of water, cool from the well. He carried it in the crook of his right arm and a basket filled with bread and butter, cold meat, apple pie and pickles in his left hand.

"Pickles are kind o' cooling," said Mrs. Duncan.

The angel was on her knees reaching for the bucket as he came up.

"Be drinking slow," he cautioned her.

Freckles stood blinking in the dazzling glory of her smile.

"Mercy!" she exclaimed. "I think I had best be naming you 'the angel'—my guardian angel."

"Yis," said Freckles. "I look the character every day, but today most emphatic!"

"Angels don't go by looks," laughed the girl. "Your father told us you had been scrapping. But he told us why. I'd gladly wear all your cuts and bruises if I could do anything that would make my father look as peacocky as yours did. He strutted about proper. I never saw any one look prouder."

"Did he say he was proud of me?" marveled Freckles.

"He didn't need to," answered the angel. "He was radiating pride from every pore."

The angel spread the lunch on the carriage seat. The dainttiest parts she could select she carefully put back into the basket. The rest she ate. As he watched her with famished eyes Freckles told her of his birds, flowers and books.

Suddenly the angel cried, "There comes the Bird Woman!"

She was staggering under a load of cameras and paraphernalia. Freckles took all he could carry and helped her into the carriage.

Soon they were out of the swamp. Then he showed them how to reach the chicken tree from the outside, indicated a cooler place for the horse and told them how the next time they came the angel could find his room while she waited.

"Were you forgetting Little Chicken's picture?" Freckles asked the Bird Woman.

"Why do you call the baby vulture 'Little Chicken?'" she asked.

"'Twas Duncan began it," said Freckles. "You see, through the fierce cold of winter the birds of the swamp were almost starving. It is mighty lonely here, and they were all the company I was having. I got to carrying scraps and grain down to them. Duncan was that generous he was giving me of his wheat and corn from his chickens' feed, and he called the birds me swamp chickens. Then when these big black fellows came, Mr. McLean said they were our nearest kind to some in the old world that they called 'Pharoah's Chickens,' and he called mine 'Freckles' Chickens.'"

"Good enough!" cried the Bird Woman. "You must shoot something for them occasionally, and I'll bring more food when I come. If you will help me keep them until I get my series. I'll give you a copy of each study I make, mounted in a book."

"I'll be doing me very best," promised the boy, and from the deeps he meant it.

"I wonder if that other egg is going to hatch?" mused the Bird Woman. "I am afraid not. It should have been out today. Isn't it a beauty? I never saw either an egg or the young before. They are rare this far north."

"So Mr. McLean said," answered Freckles.

The Bird Woman gave him her hand at parting, and Freckles joyfully realized that here was going to be another person for him to love. Freckles couldn't remember, after they had driven away, that they had even noticed his missing hand, and for the first time in his life he had forgotten it.

When the Bird Woman and the angel were well on the home road the angel told of the little corner of paradise into which she had strayed and of her new name.

"Did you know Mr. McLean had a son?" asked the angel. "Isn't the little accent he has and the way he twists a sentence too dear? And isn't it too old fashioned and funny to hear him call his father mister?"

"It sounds too good to be true," said the Bird Woman, answering the last question first. "I am so tired with these present day young men that patronizingly call their fathers 'dad,' 'governor,' 'old man' and 'old chap' that the boy's attitude of respect and deference struck me as being as fine as silk. There must be something rare about that young man."

But she did not find it necessary to tell the angel that for several years she had known the man who so proudly proclaimed himself Freckles' father to be a bachelor and a Scotchman.

A SCENE FROM "RIP VAN WINKLE" AT THE SOISSON THEATRE THIS EVENING.

The Bird Woman had a fine way of attending strictly to her own business.

Freckles turned back to the trail, but stopped at every wild brier and looked at the pink satin of the petals. She was not of his world, and better than any other he knew it; but she might be his angel, and he was dreaming of naught but blind, silent worship. He finished the happiest day of his life, and that night he went back to the swamp as if drawn by a magnet. That Wessner would try for his revenge he knew. That he would be abetted by Black Jack was almost certain, but fear had fled the happy heart of Freckles. He had kept his trust. He had won the respect of the boss. Nobody could ever wipe from his heart the flood of holy adoration that had welled up with the coming of his angel.

At the edge of the clearing he came out into the bright moonlight, and there sat McLean on his mare. Freckles hurried up to him.

"Is there trouble?" he asked anxiously.

"That's what I wanted to ask you," said the boss. "I stopped at the cabin to see you a minute before I turned in, and they said you had come down here. You must not do it, Freckles."

Freckles stood combing his fingers through Nellie's mane, and the dainty creature was twisting her head around to his caresses. He pushed back his hat and looked up into McLean's face. "It's come to the 'sleep with one eye open,' sir. I'm not looking for anything to be happening for a week or two, but it's bound to come, and soon. If I'm to keep me trust as I've promised you and meself, I've to live here mostly until the gang comes. You must be knowing that, sir."

"I'm afraid it's true, Freckles," said McLean. "And I've decided to double the guard until we get here. It will only be a few weeks now, and I'm so anxious for you that you must not be left alone further. If anything should happen to you, Freckles, it would spoil one of the very dearest plans of my life."

Freckles heard with dismay the proposition to place a second guard.

"Oh! no! no, Mr. McLean," he cried. "Not for the world! I wouldn't be having a stranger around, scaring me birds and tramping up me study and disturbing all me ways for my money! I am all the guard you need! I will be faithful! I will turn over the lease with no tree missing—on me life, I will! Oh, don't be sending another man to set them saying I proved coward and asked for help. It will just kill the hope of me heart if you do it. The only thing I want is another gun."

McLean handed a shining big revolver down to Freckles, who slipped it beside the one already in his belt.

"Freckles," he said at last, "we never know the timber of a man's soul until something cuts into him deeply and brings the grain out strong. You've the making of a mighty fine piece of furniture, my boy, and you shall have your own way these few weeks yet. Then if you will go I am going to take you to the city and educate you, and you are to be my son, my lad—my own son!"

Freckles twisted his fingers in Nellie's mane to steady himself.

"But why should you be doing that, sir?" he faltered.

McLean slid his arm down about the boy's shoulders and gathered him close to him.

"Because I love you, Freckles," he said simply.

McLean tightened his clasp a second longer, then he rode away down the trail.

Freckles lifted his hat and faced the sky. The harvest moon looked down, shedding the swamp in silver glory. The Limberlost sang her night song. The swale softly rustled in the wind. Winged things of night brushed his face, and still Freckles gazed upward, trying to fathom these things which had come to him. To one above the sky he must make acknowledgment for these miracles. His lips moved and he began softly:

"Thank you for each separate good thing that has come to me," he said, "and, above all, for the falling of the feather, for if it didn't really fall from an angel its falling brought an angel, and if it's in the great heart of you to exercise yourself any further about me, oh, do please to be taking good care of her!"

CHAPTER IX.

A FIGHT WITH BULLETS.

WHEN Freckles crossed Sleepy Snake creek and the goldfinch, waiting as ever, challenged, "See me?" he saw the dainty, swaying grace of the angel instead. What is a man to do with an angel who dismembers herself and scatters over a whole swamp, thrusting a vivid reminder upon him at every turn?

"You needn't be thinking," he said to the goldfinch, "that because I'm coming down this line alone day after day it's always to be so. Some of these days you'll be swinging on this wire, and you'll see me coming, and you'll swing, skip and flirt yourself around and chip up right spunky, 'See me?' I'll be saying 'See you? See her!' You'll look, and there she'll stand. The sunshine won't look gold any more, nor the roses pink, nor the sky blue, because she'll be the pinkest, bluest, goldest thing of all. You'll be yelling yourself hoarse with the jealousy of her. The saw bird will stretch his neck out of joint, and she'll turn the heads of all the flowers. Wherever she goes I can go back afterward and see the things she's seen, walk the path she's walked, hear the grasses whispering over all the things she's said, and if there's a place too swampy for her bits of feet, maybe—maybe she'd be putting the beautiful arms of her about me neck and letting me carry her over!"

Freckles shivered as with a chill. He sent the cudgel whirling skyward, dextrously caught it and set it spinning.

"Maybe she'll be wanting the cup me blue and brown chickens raised their babies in. If there's any feathers falling that day, why, it's from the wings of me chickens—it's sure to be, for the only angel outside the gates will be walking this timberline, and every step of the way I'll be holding me breath and praying that she don't unfold wings and sail off before the hungry eyes of me."

When the week was up Freckles had his room crisp and glowing with fresh living things that rivaled every tint of the rainbow. He carried bark and filled up all the mucklest places of the trail.

It was middle July. The heat of the last few days had dried up the water about and through the Limberlost, so that it was possible to cross it on foot in almost any direction if one had any idea of direction and did not become completely lost in its rank tangle of vegetation and bushes.

The heat was doing one other thing that was bound to make Freckles, as a good Irishman, shiver. As the swale dried its inhabitants were seeking the cooler depths of the swamp. They liked neither the heat nor leaving the field mice, moles and young rabbits of their chosen location. He saw them crossing the trail every day as the heat grew intense. The rattlers were sadly forgetting their manners, for they struck on no provocation whatever and didn't even remember to rattle afterward. Daily Freckles was compelled to drive big blacksnakes and blue racers from the nests of his chickens. Often the terrified squalls of the parent birds would reach him far down the line, and he would run to the rescue of the babies.

He saw the angel when the carriage turned from the corduroy into the clearing. They stopped at the west entrance to the swamp, waiting for him to precede them down the trail, as he had told them it was safest for the horse that he should do so. They followed the east line to a point opposite the big chickens' tree, and Freckles carried in the cameras and showed the Bird Woman a path he had cleared to the log.

They arranged that Freckles should drive the carriage into the east entrance in the shade and then take the horse around toward the north to a better place he knew. Then he was to entertain the angel at his study or on the line until the Bird Woman finished her work and came to them.

Freckles trod on air, for his dream had come true so soon. He was going down the timberline and the angel was following him. He asked to be excused for going first because he wanted to be sure the trail was safe for her. She laughed at his fears, telling him that it was the polite thing for him to do anyway.

"Oh," said Freckles, "so you was after knowing that? Well, I didn't spose you did, and I was afraid you'd think me wanting in respect to be preceding you!"

The astonished angel looked at him, caught the irrepressible gleam of Irish fun in his eyes, and they laughed together.

Freckles did not realize how he was talking that morning. He showed her many of the beautiful nests and eggs of the line. She could identify a number of them, but of some she was ignorant, so they made notes of the number and color of the eggs, material and construction of nest, color, size and shape of the birds and went on to look them up in the book.

At his room, when Freckles had lifted the overhanging bushes and stepped back for her to enter, his heart was all out of time and place. The angel drew a deep breath and stood staring, first at one side, then at another, then far off down the cathedral aisle. "It's just fairyland!" she cried ecstatically. Then she turned and stared at Freckles exactly as she had at his handiwork.

"What are you planning to be?" she asked slowly.

"Whatever Mr. McLean wants me to," he replied.

"What do you do most?" she asked.

"Watch me lines."

"I don't mean work!"

"Oh! In me spare time I keep me room and study in me books."

"Do you work on the room or the books most?"

"On the room just what it takes to keep it up and the rest of the time on me books."

The angel eyed him sharply. "Well, maybe you are going to be a great scholar," she said, "but you don't look it. Your face isn't right for that, but it's got something big in it—something just great. I must find out what it is and then you must go to work on it. Your father is expecting you to do something. You can tell by the way he talks. You ought to begin right away. You've wasted too much time already."

Poor Freckles hung his head. He had never wasted an hour in his life. There had never been one that was his to waste.

The angel, studying him intently, read his thought in his face. "Oh, I don't mean that!" she cried, with the frank dismay of sixteen. "Of course you're not lazy! Nobody would ever think that from your looks. It's this I mean: There is something fine, strong and full of power in your face. There is something you are to do in this world, and no matter how hard you work at all these other things nor how successfully you do them it is all wasted until you find the one thing that you can do best. If you could go anywhere you please and do anything you want, what would you do?"

"I'd go to Chicago and sing in the First Episcopal choir," answered Freckles promptly.

The angel dropped back on a seat; the hat she had taken off and held in her fingers rolled to her feet. "There," she exclaimed vehemently, "you can see what I'm going to be. Nothing, absolutely nothing! You can sing? Of course you can sing! It is written all over you."

"Anybody with half wit could have seen he could sing without having to be told," she thought. "It's in the slenderness of his fingers and his quick, nervous touch. It is in the brightness of his hair, the fire of his eyes, the breadth of his chest, the muscles of his throat and neck and, above all, it's in every tone of his voice."

"Will you do something for me?" she asked.

"I'll do anything in the world you want me to," said Freckles largely, "and if I can't do what you want I'll go to work at once and I'll try till I can."

"Good," said the angel. "Go over there and stand before that bank and sing something—anything you think of first."

It was a children's song that he had led for the little folks at the home many times:

To fairy land we go,
With a song of joy, heigh-o!
In dreams we'll stand upon that shore,
And all the realm behold.
We'll see the sights so grand
That belong to fairy land.
Its mysteries we will explore,
Its beauties will unfold.
Oh, ta, la, la, oh, ha, ha, ha! We're happy now as we can be.
Our welcome song we will prolong, and greet you with our melody.
O fairy land, sweet fairy land, we love to sing—

Nothing could have given the intense sweetness and rollicking quality of Freckles' voice better scope. He forgot everything but pride in his work with the sound of his voice. He was on the chorus, and the angel was shivering in ecstasy when clip, clip, came the sharply beating feet of a swiftly ridden horse down the trail from the north. They both sprang toward the entrance.

"Freckles, Freckles!" called the voice of the Bird Woman.

They were at the trail on the instant.

"Both those revolvers loaded?" she asked.

"Yes," said Freckles.

"Is there a way you can cut across the swamp and get to the chicken tree in a few minutes and with little noise?"

"Yes."

"Then go flying," said the Bird Woman. "Give the angel a lift up behind me, and we will ride the horse back to where you left him and wait for you. I finished Little Chicken in no time and put him back. His mother came so close, I felt sure she would enter the log. The light was fine, so I set and focused the camera and covered it with branches, attached the long hose and went away off over 100 feet and hid in some bushes to wait. A short, thick man and a tall, dark one passed me so closely I could almost have reached out and touched them. They carried a big sack on their shoulders. They said they could work until about noon, and then they must lay off until you passed and then try to lead and get out at night. They went on—not entirely out of sight—and began cutting a tree. Mr. McLean told me the other day what was likely to happen there, and if they get that tree down he loses his wager on you. Keep to the east and north and hustle. We'll meet you at the carriage. I am always armed. We will separate and creep up on them from different sides and give them a fusilade that will send them flying. You hurry, now!"

She gathered up the reins and started briskly down the trail. The angel, hatless and with sparkling eyes, was clinging about her waist.

Freckles worked his way with great care, dodging limbs and bushes with noiseless tread and cutting as close to where he thought the men were as he felt that he dared if he were to remain unseen. As he ran he tried to think. It was Wessner, burning for his revenge, aided by the bully of the locality, that he was going to meet.

He must follow the Bird Woman's plan and meet them at the carriage, but if they really did mean to try to help him he must not allow it. Let the angel try to handle a revolver in his defense? Never! Not for all the trees in the Limberlost! She might shoot herself. She might forget to watch sharply and run across a snake that was not particularly well behaved that morning. Freckles permitted himself a grim smile as he went speeding on.

When he reached the carriage the Bird Woman and the angel had the horse hitched to it, the outfit packed and were calmly waiting.

"Give babe one of your revolvers, quick!" said the Bird Woman. "We will all creep up until we are in fair range. The underbrush is so thick and they are so hard at work that they will never notice us, if we don't make a noise. You will fire first, then I will pop in from my direction, and then you, baby, and shoot quite high, or else very low. We mustn't really hit them."

Freckles protested.

The Bird Woman chose the middle distance, and for a last time cautioned the angel to lie down and shoot high, as she moved away.

Freckles' revolver spat fire. Lead spanged on steel. The saw handle flew from Wessner's hand and he reeled with the jar of the shock. Black Jack straightened, uttering a fearful oath. His hat was taken off by a shot from the northeast. The angel had not waited for the Bird Woman, and her shot could scarcely have been called high. At almost the same instant the third shot whistled in from the east. Black Jack spang into the air with a yell of complete panic, for it ripped a heel from his boot.

Freckles emptied his second chamber and the dirt spattered over Wessner. Shots poured in thick and fast. Without even reaching for a weapon, both men broke for the east road in great leaping bounds, while leaden slugs sung and hissed about them in deadly earnest.

Freckles was trimming his corners as closely as he dared, but if the angel did not really intend to hit, she was shaving the limit in a scandalous manner.

CHAPTER X.

FRECKLES WINS HONOR.

WHEN the men reached the trail Freckles yelled at the top of his voice: "Head them off on the south, boys! Fire from the south!"

As he had hoped, Jack and Wessner instantly plunged into the swale. A storm of lead spattered after them. They crossed the swale, running low, with not even one backward glance, and entered the wood beyond the corduroy.

Then the little party gathered at the tree.

"I'd better fix this saw so they can't be using it if they come back," said Freckles, taking out his hatchet and making the saw teeth fly.

"Now we have to get out of here without being seen," said the Bird Woman to the angel. "It won't do for me to make enemies of these men, for I am liable to meet them about my work any day."

"You can do it by driving straight north on this road," said Freckles. "I will go ahead and cut the wires for you. The swale is almost dry. You will only be sinking a few inches at most. In a few rods you will strike a cornfield. I will take down the fence and let you into that. Follow the furrows and drive straight across it until you come to the other side. Be following the fence south until you come to a road through the woods east of it. Then take that road and follow east until you reach the pike. You will come out on your way back to town and two miles north of anywhere they are likely to be. Don't for your lives ever let it out that you did this," he earnestly cautioned, "for it's black enemies you would be making."

Freckles snapped the wires, and they drove through. The angel leaned from the carriage and held out his revolver. Freckles looked into her face and lost his breath. Her eyes were black and her face a deeper rose than usual. He felt that his own was white as death.

"Did I shoot high enough?" she asked sweetly. "I really forgot about lying down."

Freckles winced. Did the child know how near she had gone? Surely she could not. Or was it possible that she had the nerve and skill to fire like that purposely?

"I will send the first reliable man I meet for McLean," said the Bird Woman, gathering up the lines. "If I don't meet one when we reach town we will send a messenger. If it wasn't for having the gang see me I would go myself."

Round eyed, Freckles watched the Bird Woman and the angel drive away. After they were out of sight and he was safely hidden among the branches of a small tree, he remembered that he had neither thanked them nor said goodby. Would the Bird Woman and the angel come again? No other women that he had ever known would. But were they like any other women he had ever known? He thought of the Bird Woman's unruffled face and the angel's revolver practice, and presently he was not so sure that they would not come back.

What were the people out in the big world like? His knowledge was so very limited. There had been people at the home who exchanged a stilted, perfunctory sort of kindness for their salaries. The visitors that called on receiving days he had divided into three classes—the kind that came with a tear in the eye and hypocrisy in every feature of their faces; the kind that came in silks and jewels and handed out to those poor, little mother-hungry souls worn toys that their children no longer cared for, in exactly the same spirit in which they pitched biscuits to the monkeys at the "zoo," and for the same reason—to see how they would take them and be amused by what they would do; and the third class, that he considered real people, who made him feel they cared that he was there and would have been glad to see him elsewhere.

To Be Continued.

"THEN GO FLYING," SAID THE BIRD WOMAN.

AWAY GOES PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF AND OTHER SKIN AFFECTIONS

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Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, and D. C. Eason, Druggist, Dunbar, says: "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEAD, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Often-times one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble.

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TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS. 1c A WORD.

Aviator Coffyn Will Skim Along the Hudson in Hydroaeroplane Soon With Photographer in Machine

NEW YORK, Feb 6.—Frank Coffyn is ready for his flight along and above the waters of the Hudson river as soon as the weather will permit. The hydroaeroplane in which the flight will be made is a new Wright fitted with pontoons of Mr. Coffyn's invention. The craft is now on the old Pennsylvania pier at the foot of West Twenty third street and can be made ready for flight in a few hours. It is Mr. Coffyn's intention to rise to a height of about 200 feet and after a short air journey come down and skim over the water for several hundred yards repeating the performance up to a point opposite Grant's tomb. He will carry A. C. Duff a photographer for the American Press Association who will use his camera while sailing through the air.

COKERS TO SOUTH SIDE FOR HARD GAME TONIGHT

They Play Charleroi Here Tomorrow and Meet Uniontown on Thursday.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
Charleroi 55, South Side [illegible]
Uniontown 3[illegible], Johnstown [illegible]

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	31	[illegible]	725
Johnstown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleroi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Side	19	[illegible]	3[illegible]6

GAMES THIS WEEK
Tonight—Connellsville at South Side; Charleroi at Johnstown.
Wednesday—Charleroi at Connellsville.
Thursday—Connellsville at Uniontown; South Side at Johnstown.
Friday—Johnstown at Connellsville; Uniontown at Charleroi.
Saturday—Uniontown at South Side.

[illegible] South Side tonight for a hard game. They have walloped the South Siders once on the floor [illegible] this season and hope to repeat [illegible]. As South Side [illegible] game up here the [illegible] is even [illegible].

Johnstown lost to Uniontown last evening and the two [illegible] again tied for first place. If the Cokers can't wallop both this week [illegible] pull them back [illegible]. Maybe they will. Note the [illegible].

Johnstown made just two field goals against Uniontown last night. Keenan and Fogarty, the Gold Dust Twins, negotiated them.

Tonight Andy Sears' Uniontown team will play an exhibition game at Fairmont. Arrangements to accommodate the whole town are being made in the West Virginia city. Bill Lowell is boosted as the attraction. When the Greensburg team went up in the West Penn league a few years ago Bill went to Fairmont and finished the season there. This is only the second exhibition game that has been played in the Central league this year. The Johnstown team ran into a lot of soft money when they played down in Meyersdale a short time ago. One half of the game will be played under professional and the other half under amateur rules.

Don't Feed Pigs on Garbage

The report that pork and bacon exported by the Chinese to England is secured from garbage fed pigs is denied in an official report made to the British local government board.

KIMMEL CASE IS AGAIN FOR TRIAL

Double Identity Figures in Puzzling Missouri Prosecution.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SUED

Plaintiff Contends Kimmel is Dead While Defendant Asserts Former Convict in Auburn Prison is Really the Former Bank Cashier.

Special to The Courier

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb 6.—After numerous postponements the now famous Kimmel case, one of the most puzzling cases of recent time involving a question of double identity, was called for its third trial before the United States District Court in this city today. The suit is by the receiver for the Arkansas City, Kas., Farmers State Bank, of which George A. Kimmel was cashier when he disappeared in July, 1898, against a prominent life insurance company of New York in which Kimmel was insured for $25,000. At the first trial a verdict for $8,900 in favor of the plaintiff was given, but the verdict was reversed later on by the court of appeals and the case remanded for retrial. At the second trial the jury disagreed.

The Kimmel case has been given wide publicity on account of the strange features which distinguished it. It hangs upon the question whether George A. Kimmel, the principal character in the case, is really dead as is claimed by the plaintiff, or alive as is asserted by the insurance company, which has produced a man formerly a convict in the Auburn (N. Y.) Penitentiary under the name of Andrew J. White, of whom it is claimed that he is identical with George A. Kimmel.

George A. Kimmel was born in Niles, Mich., in February 1867. After receiving his education in the public schools of that city he entered the employ of his uncle, Chas. A. Johnson, as a bank clerk. Later he engaged in real estate and investments in Omaha and still later he became cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Arkansas City, Ark. In July 1898 while being cashier of that bank Kimmel disappeared leaving a considerable shortage. After seven years during which time no trace of Kimmel could be found the Kimmel family attempted to collect the $25,000 for which Kimmel had insured his life a few months before his disappearance.

The insurance company by no means satisfied that Kimmel was actually dead, started an investigation and its agents succeeded in finding a prisoner in Auburn Prison who claimed to be the missing George A. Kimmel with whom he had a remarkable resemblance. The man had been living in the State of New York under the name of Andrew J. White and seemed to have quite a criminal record which began in 1901 when he was committed to the Erie county prison. He served several sentences, the last for larceny at the Auburn Penitentiary. For some reason White was sent from Auburn to the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane but he obtained his release upon a habeas corpus.

Upon his release White was taken to Niles, Mich., where, however, the relatives of Kimmel refused to admit the identity of White with the missing Kimmel. Some of the relatives of Kimmel, however, changed their mind after they had talked with White and became so convinced that he was really Kimmel that they received him in their homes. The residents of Niles, many of whom had personally known Kimmel, were also divided in their views. While some believed that White was identical with Kimmel, others were inclined to doubt this and considered White a pretender.

The proofs of White's identity with Kimmel which the insurance company submitted at the first and second trials were not considered sufficiently strong to establish the claims of the defendant company. Since then, however, additional evidence is said to have been procured. At the former trials the most important witness of the plaintiff was John Moore Swinney, a New Mexico ranchman, who testified that he saw Kimmel killed in an Oregon wilderness in August 1903.

Since the last trial the plaintiff's lawyers have made every effort to establish the complete record of the man known as Andrew J. White and it is said that his whole life history for the last thirty years has been investigated by agents of the plaintiff. Practically all the voluminous evidence including the prison records, photographs and other documents which establish the prison record of Andrew J. White will again be submitted at this trial and in addition to that there will be a large amount of testimony to prove that White is really as he claims to be, identical with George A. Kimmel who disappeared in 1898. The mother and the sister of Kimmel will be among the principal witnesses for the complainant and will positively deny the identity of White with Kimmel, as they had done in the former trials. Swinney, the New Mexico ranchman, who seems to be the only one ready to attest to Kimmel's death, will be the star witness of the plaintiff's side.

NEW CHESTNUT KING

Fayette County Boy Seeking Laurels of A. J. Miller.

William Taylor of Shady Grove has blossomed forth as a rival to A. J. Miller, the Chestnut King of Jones Mills. Miller who up until the third day of February wore undisputed the title Chestnut King of the Laurel Ridge, earned it by gathering and marketing some two hundred bushels of chestnuts. His prices averaged between $5.00 and $6.00 a bushel.

Recently Wm. Taylor blew breezily into Greensburg marketing chestnuts. They were the last of some one hundred and fifty bushels he had gathered and was marketing. In the fall when chestnut prices slumped young Taylor conceived the idea of burying his chestnuts for the winter. The other day he dug them up, found them as fresh and palatable as the day on which he had consigned them to the earth and started out. He came by street car to Greensburg, and found a ready sale for the nuts in each of the towns through which he passed. He also found the market craving chestnuts and willing to pay for them at the rate of $8.40 a bushel or 30 cents a quart straight.

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Carefully Made Waists Underpriced

The house that makes these waists has been a success. No home needleworker does more careful work. Look at the garments! Nothing missing. This carefulness, plus the materials has made such waists hard to get. We'll have plenty during the White Sale, although it's well to come soon for some that are deeply price-cut.

79c the White Sale price on one lot tailored styles worth $1.00 and $1.25.

98c one lot fresh finely tailored models that sell regularly for $1.50.

1.75 Better sorts of tailored waists of the finer materials. They regularly sell at $2.00 and $2.50.

59c One lot lawn and tailored Madras waists—worth to $2.00—that has moved slowly.

All other tailored waists at one-fourth less during the White Sale.

Lingerie Waists

The best known fabrics and laces that we can warrant to give satisfactory wear. All trimmings are carefully applied. The styles are tasteful and not overdone. Heavy deductions now that makes little cost for a summer's supply.

One lot lingerie waists at $1.98 instead of $3.00
One lot lingerie waists at $3.50 instead of $5.00
One lot at $1.7[illegible] from the $[illegible] to $8.50 range
One lot at $8.75 that had been $10.00

Many Dresses for Infants In the White Sale

Durable materials, good shapes and good sewing, plain neat embroideries, good quality lace where lace is used—these are the chief features that make the Infants' White Sale a real satisfaction to all mothers. Never once do we sacrifice material to trimming, preferring in the cheaper things a plain hemstitched finish to an inferior quality of lace or embroidery.

ONE LOT EACH—

50c White Dresses	39c
75c to $1.00 Ones	59c

Some Infants' sacques, toques, hoods, mitts and booties at ½ Price.

Complete line of Children's Skirts, Gowns and Drawers, from 10c upward.

Sale of Corsets

Kinds Noted for Their Shape-Building — All Corsets Not Included.

$5.00 Gossard Corsets	$3.00
$6.50 Gossard Corsets	$3.75
$8.00 Redfern Corsets	$5.00
$6.00 Redfern Corsets	$3.00
$5.00 Redfern Corsets	$2.75
$4.00 Redfern Corsets	$2.50
$4.00 Redfern Corsets	$3.00
$3.00 La Resista Corsets	$1.00
$3.00 Resista Corsets	$2.00

1912 White Sale

Gowns, 25 styles	39c to $2.95
Corset Covers	19c to 98c
Skirts, 18 styles	39c to $4.95
Combinations	48c to $1.98
Drawers, 18 styles	19c to 98c
Princess Slips	98c to $3.98

On Monday—(the store is open Monday night)—The Wright-Metzler Silk Store will inaugurate a distribution of—

1000 Yards 45-Inch Foulard Silks

on a sale that will arouse wide-spread interest. Every yard is seasonable and desirable, both for now and next spring. Every inch of it is of the quality required to bear out the fact that Wright-Metzler's is Connellsville's Best Silk Store! There will be stripes, figures and checks on blue, tan, brown, black, Copenhagen rose, reseda, and the fabric is as near shower-proof as it's possible to make silks at this price. Remember—Monday, 1,000 yards, 35 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.

Buy Your Embroideries Now!

We have thousands of yards of fresh 1912 embroidery flouncings grouped in special lots at specially made prices. The price lowering is to encourage early buying because our 1912 stock is already so large that selling must be rapid from the start off.

About 40 patterns 17 inch cambric flouncing 29c and 39c a yard; more than 100 patterns 27 inch specially fine swiss flouncing, at 39c, 50c, 89c, $1.15 and $1.50 yard. Sixty-two patterns 45 in swiss flouncing, in eyelet, shadow and plauen, embroidery 89c, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.

TUESDAY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

A quantity of 27 inch and 45 inch flouncings and bands and galoons of varying widths at a 25% discount from regular price. They are soiled and the lot is small.

Sale: Thursday to Saturday

Table and Decorative Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes. Details in Wednesday's papers.

Certain, Quick Cures for Men!

NOT A CENT CHARGED UNLESS CURED | QUICKEST CURES THAT STAY CURED | LOWEST PRICES OF ANY SPECIALIST

I give you immediate benefits, cure you at one half the expense of large city specialists and in one half the time, or it costs you nothing.

Not a Dollar Need Be Paid Until Cured

Consult a Skilled Specialist Who Cures After Others Fail

I am proving to afflicted men that I am dismissing cured patients every day who had been unsuccessfully treated for so long that they thought they could not be cured.

I want men seeking treatment or those who have been under the care of other specialists for a long time without being cured to come to me and let me show them as I have so many others how DIFFERENT my treatment acts.

I invite you to come to my offices for free consultation and examination. Write me if you cannot call.

I want a chance to prove I can cure all afflicted skeptical men who may hesitate to come to me because they have been humbugged by dishonest, unskilled doctors. I treat ALL CURABLE Diseases successfully. I have the best equipped offices in Pennsylvania.

Remember, my treatment is 'DIFFERENT' and COSTS YOU NOTHING unless you are willing, glad and satisfied to pay me. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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IN CONNELLSVILLE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Final Rummage Sales

During the First Two Weeks of February

The clearance sales at the Union Supply Company's stores during the month of January assisted in creating business and was instrumental in affording thousands of people an opportunity to buy goods they needed at greatly reduced prices resulting in money saved for us and money saving for the customer. Granting the goods were sold at less than actual value it is money saving to us. Otherwise we would have to carry them over until next year, and they would depreciate more or less in value. It is money saving to the people because they actually want them, an absolute necessity, and an opportunity to buy at reduced prices.

Final Reduction and Rummage in the Shoe Department

During the month of January our shoe sales reached an enormously high point. Weather conditions made a demand the special cut prices assisted. The same conditions exist for the first two weeks of February. Remember the goods we are closing out are strictly good first class stock. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED and although they are odds and ends if they are not exactly as we represent your money will be refunded or they will be replaced with another pair of shoes. The bargains in boy's shoes and girl's shoes are very attractive, very low in price, the real knock-about wear to school kind, sledding and skating, suitable for the roughest wear. At the same time they are neat and good looking. We have the same kind for men, same kind for women. It is a great bargain time, everybody can be suited.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

WRECK TRAIN IS NOW LOCATED AT YOUNGWOOD

Better Service on Southwest Branch Can Now Be Given.

Following up its policy of progressiveness the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to move the wreck train from the Southwest Junction at Greensburg, and locate it in the yards at Youngwood so that a greater advantage will be gained in event of wrecks on the Southwest branch.

After discussing the matter for some time the officials had the force for the wreck train organized recently. It will be under the control of Assistant Trainmaster Patterson.

Fifteen men on the wreck train will go to Youngwood so that they can answer immediately to any call following an accident. For a time they will be given temporary quarters the expectations being that they will take up their residences in that town.

The removal of the train to Youngwood it is said will require the construction of another siding in addition to the already big yards. The members of the crew will receive special instructions from officials in regards to the handling of wrecks, this coming in line with the railroad company's work of improvements in all departments.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column. It costs only one cent a word.

Soisson Theatre
Tuesday, Feb. 6th

POPULAR PRICES
Children 25c to all parts of the House

Mr. Thomas Jefferson
BIG REVIVAL OF

Rip Van Winkle

Washington Irving's Classic.
A BIG LAUGH
BRING YOUR WIFE

Here's your good health and your family may they live long and prosper.

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Seats on sale at theatre. Both phones.

Basketball Tomorrow Night

Connellsville vs. Charleroi

TICKETS 25, 50, 75 CENTS
Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store
Dawson, Green's Drug Store
Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store

GAME STARTS AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Next Game Friday Night with Johnstown